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HASKELL INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUDS

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR AND ASSOCIATES HELD

HE WILL SUE ROOSEVELT

GOVERNOR CLAIMS A HEARSAY ROOSEVELT PLOT

THE LEGISLATURE IS TO ACT

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE PRESIDENT PENDING

WILL FIGHT THE CASE HARD

Prominent Men in Governor's Coterie Declare Technical Case Is "Framed Up"

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 4.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma was indicted by the federal grand jury, which reported late yesterday afternoon, for conspiracy in connection with the scheduling of Muskogee townsite lots.

The maximum penalty is \$10,000 fine and two years in the penitentiary.

Six other men prominent in the affairs of Oklahoma, were indicted at the same time. They were C. W. Turner, A. Z. English, F. B. Severs, W. R. Eaton, W. T. Hutchings and J. W. Hill, all of Muskogee. English is now at Los Angeles, Cal. Bond in each case was fixed at \$5,000.

Legislature to Protest

A resolution was proposed in the Oklahoma legislature today denouncing the indictment of Gov. Haskell in the land fraud cases at Muskogee as the result of a conspiracy of Roosevelt and Hearst to defame him.

The resolution was introduced by Senator D. M. Smith of Duncan. Senator Roddie of Ada, author of the bank guaranty bill, objected to its consideration. Under the rules the resolution went over until tomorrow.

The indictment of Haskell has aroused much bitterness among the administration members of the legislature. It is expected that some resolution like that introduced today will be whipped through when the legislature meets tomorrow.

Acquittal Certain

It will be easy for the governor to clear himself of the charges made against him. Whether Haskell will go to Muskogee has not yet been determined. Arrangements have been made for him to enter his appearance through his attorney there and it is expected that a visit to Muskogee will not be made for some days.

Will Sue Roosevelt

That Haskell believes the indictment the result of a conspiracy between Roosevelt and Hearst is being reiterated today, as is also the story that a libel suit will be filed against Roosevelt, similar to the one now pending against Hearst, as soon as the president quits his office.

To Hurry Trial

With all possible speed preliminaries in land fraud cases are to be put out of the way, and the actual trial begun. That is the program of the federal authorities here following the return of indictments for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the acquiring of Indian lands for town lots.

Preliminary motions and demurrers which the defendants wish to file must be prepared at the earliest possible date. They will be argued before the court as soon as possible after they have been filed. Then the cases, after these motions have been disposed of, will be set, and the government's attorneys will insist that the date be as early as possible and that there be no postponement.

Relief Is Felt

Muskogee today is breathing easier now that the indictments have been returned. There was little surprise that Haskell's name was included in the list, since he has been mentioned in connection with the case since the investigation was first talked of. There were so many rumors, however, that prominent citizens would be involved, and that the indictments would be found in wholesale lots, that people here are relieved now that it is over and find that in reality the list of those involved is so short.

The sudden termination of the investigation was also a surprise. It was expected that the cases would drag on for at least another week. A few hours before the return of the indictments it was announced that a new batch of witnesses from Ohio and Missouri were summoned and would arrive today. Instead of an ingress of fresh witnesses, there was an exodus of those who have already testified. A number of persons attracted by the investigation also left today.

Will Fight Hard

The men indicted will put up a hard fight. They say the whole

RAILROADS HAVE ALL RAISED RATES

BIG JUMPS EVERYWHERE UNDER HEPBURN LAW

EVAIVES METHODS USED

CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATION COVER ADVANCES

SPECIAL CHARGES ADDED

Gradual Elevation on All Lines Extends to Every Part of the United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Freight rates have been increased on all classes and in all directions since the enactment of the Hepburn rate regulation law, according to a report filed with congress today by the interstate commerce commission.

Pig iron rates have been advanced 25 cents a ton from furnace points in southeastern territory to points in central and trunk line territory. Between the same points cast iron pipe has been advanced 25 cents a ton in rate.

Ore Increase Authorized.

There has been a general advance in rates on iron and steel products. On lumber, there has been a general advance in rates from Chicago. Lumber carriers on the Pacific northwest attempted a general advance but were allowed by the commission to make an increase of only 5 cents per hundred pounds from the Pacific northwest to points east of Omaha and Kansas City.

In All Directions.

The grain rate from Chicago to New York was increased two cents a hundred since May, 1907. Sugar has been advanced two cents, and packing house products three cents a hundred pounds. Rates from St. Louis and Kansas City to Texas points have been increased on various articles from four to ten per cent. Transcontinental lines have made increases on both east and west bound freight on different classes from three to ten per cent.

Use Evasive Methods.

Many advances in freight charges have been made, the commission says, not by raising rates, but by making changes in classification and in the minimum of carload weights. Freight tariffs now contain many charges for services that were not in existence before the passage of the Hepburn law.

In passenger rates there has been no increase and a general tendency is for a reduction in fares.

RICH MAN MAY HANG FOR GIRL'S ABUSE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Joseph M. Janier, the wealthy New Yorker, who abducted Catherine Loerch, the 11 year old daughter of his friend, was this afternoon indicted by the Baltimore grand jury on the charge of committing a criminal assault on his little companion.

The charge is hanging, life imprisonment or from 15 months to 21 years in the penitentiary.

NAB AMERICAN AS RUSS REVOLUTIONIST

MOSCOW, Feb. 4.—A man giving the name of Richard T. Stevens of Washington, D. C., is under arrest here on a charge of associating with revolutionists.

The man's passport bears the foregoing name, which he says was obtained for him by his father, Theo. Stevens of Washington.

A forged Russian passport in the name of Vladimir Kishineffsky was found in his pocket.

Passport Seems Good.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The passport bureau of the state department last August issued a passport in the name of Richard T. Stevens who gave his age as 34 and his residence as San Francisco. The document was addressed to him at 418 West 116th street, New York.

QUALTROUGH GETS FULL VINDICATION

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 4.—Captain Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia was acquitted today of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer by the court martial which heard his case.

The officer was charged with being intoxicated at a dinner given to the officers of the fleet at Tangier by Minister Gummere at the Italian embassy. His defense was that he was ill and had but four hours sleep on the night previous to the dinner. He said that he had taken but one glass of wine at the dinner and the ship's surgeon testified as to his state of ill health. The court was composed of officers of the battleship fleet.

WILL THE NAVAL COMMISSION CUT THE ROPE?



FIND WOMAN'S DEATH NATURAL

MRS. SALINA LIVINGSTON DIES OF APOPLEXY

CORONOR IS CALLED TODAY

End Comes About 1 O'Clock This Afternoon, But Death Is Pronounced Natural

Mrs. Salina Livingston, 415 Jay street, died very suddenly this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock from apoplexy. Mrs. Livingston arose as usual this morning about 10 o'clock. She complained of a headache but nothing was thought of it and at a little after 1 o'clock she was stricken with apoplexy and died a few moments later. Mrs. Livingston has two sons but nothing of their whereabouts is known. The funeral announcements will be made later.

Officials Called In.

District Attorney James Thompson and Coroner Leonard Kleeber went to the woman's apartments, which are over Schultz's saloon, and made an investigation of the circumstances surrounding her demise. It was found however, that her death was due to apoplexy, and a physician, Dr. Christensen, was present before and after her demise. She was known also as Mrs. Conklin.

HUBBY OF PRETTIEST WOMAN A SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Bland Ballard, one of the most prominent figures in the Chicago and Lake Forest society, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. He was found unconscious and dying on the grounds of Lake Forest university at Lake Forest, Ill.

Ballard was a retired capitalist and wealthy. His wife, popularly regarded as the most beautiful woman in Chicago, is one of the leaders of local society.

MRS. DUNPHY ACQUITTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Martha Maybell Dunphy of Boston, Mass., who has been on trial for the theft of \$3,000 worth of diamonds from Charles E. Giles, a Dorchester, Mass., money lender, was acquitted by a jury today.

WORKERS ARE KILLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A New York Central train coming into the city this afternoon ran into a gang of Italian track laborers at High Bridge. Six are reported killed.

RY. COMMISSION MAY URGE UNDERGROUNDING OF ALL THE TRUNK PHONE LINES

GET DATA OF STORM DAMAGE JUST DONE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—In the not distant future the railway commission may urge a bill upon the legislature compelling telephone companies to place their trunk lines underground.

The commission is prepared to make an exhaustive investigation of the damage done to public utility companies by the recent snow storm. Some allowances for poor service must be made while companies are repairing damages properly, and the investigation the commission is initiating is for the purpose of ascertaining what degree of leniency shall be extended to public utility companies while repairs are in progress.

The real significance of the move, however, was disclosed by the announcement that the data gathered in this investigation may form part of an argument in favor of compelling telephone companies to put their wires underground, particularly main trunk and long distance lines between principal cities.

"TOM" LOWRY DIES AFTER LINGERING LIVER TROUBLE

TWIN CITY TRACTION KING OVER DIVIDE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 4.—Thomas Lowry is dead.

He died at his home, No. 2 Grove-land Terrace, Lowry Hill Minneapolis at 8:50 this morning.

Mrs. Lowry the nurses and attending physicians were the only persons at the bedside when he breathed his last. Horace Lowry, his son, was out of the city.

Death came as the result of a lingering illness. Years ago his liver began to bother him. Complications set in and for the last five or six months his condition became gradually worse. Two weeks ago he rallied and at the time it was hinted by close friends in business and social life that he would eventually recover. They, as well as the members of the Lowry family, were merely clinging to a faint hope, however, and the inevitable happened this morning.

HE KISSED HER AND CALLED HER DARLING IN SYMPATHY

LORD NORTHLAND TENDER HEARTED

EDINBURGH, Feb. 4.—Sympathy and sorrow were declared today by Lord Northland to be the basis of his affectionate treatment of Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Stirling, who is being sued for divorce on his account.

Lord Northland said he had addressed Mrs. Stirling as "darling" in letters to her but did so wholly out of sympathy for her.

He admitted that he had kissed her but contended that he did this out of deep sorrow for her troubles. Northland followed the cue of Mrs. Stirling in her testimony yesterday by involving Mrs. Atherton in the "conspiracy" to bring him and Mrs. Stirling together as much as possible. He said that when he first learned that Stirling suspected him of undue intimacy with Mrs. Stirling, he did not communicate with the husband, being persuaded not to do so by Mrs. Atherton.

"Did you ever flirt with Mrs. Stirling, in addition to the other evidences of affection that you have testified to?" Northland was asked.

"Yes, I guess I should call it flirting. But it was a harmless flirtation and never was I guilty of improprieties charged."

WOMAN SEEKS TO SHOOT MINORITY LEADER BROWNE

SCANDAL SHAKES UP ILL. LEGISLATURE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—A frail looking woman of thirty or

thirty-five years, dressed in a blue suit, today created a disturbance in front of the doors to the hall of representatives threatening to murder Minority Leader Lee O'Neil Browne.

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A BILL TO AMEND PRIMARY OFFERED

CODY WOULD ALSO NAME SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE

TO PERPETUATE THE CO-ED

LAW PROHIBITING SEGREGATION IS PROPOSED

TO PROBE THE INS. OFFICE

Resolution for Investigation of the Waite Charges Introduced in the Assembly

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Unique among three bills relating to elections offered by Bodensham of Milwaukee today is one providing that candidates must file papers thirty days before primary, pay \$10 and leave with city clerk a statement of the candidacy not to exceed 200 words; also photographs if so disposed. Two weeks before the primary the city clerk shall distribute booklets containing these statements and pictures and one week before the regular election he shall distribute similar booklets relating to the regular nominees. No other expenditures are allowed except for securing signatures to nomination papers, and all candidates must file expense statements three days after election. The penalties for violation are a \$500 fine or one year in prison, or both.

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—President Van Hise's "pet hobby" for segregation in the university of Wisconsin classes received a blow in the assembly today by the introduction of a bill by Assemblyman Hambrecht, which provides that all classes of the university shall be open to all sexes. Recently an investigation was made by university authorities to determine if the plan of segregation should not be adopted. The board of regents turned the segregation idea down and now Hambrecht would incorporate their action into law.

Another bill provides for increasing the number of regents of the board and that three women shall be appointed.

Assemblyman Farrell would make matrimonial applicants apply 30 days in advance of obtaining license. He would also have the court order dispensations upon a statement of all the reasons and facts.

Senator Lehr introduced a resolution for three assemblies and two senators to investigate the insurance departments and Waite charges.

To Amend Primary.

Assemblyman V. H. Cady, the democrat from Sauk county, today proposed an amendment to the primary election law, and to elect United States senators by a direct vote of the people at the time of holding the general election in November. The bill further proposes to place the names of all party candidates in party column upon a

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SMALLPOX PATIENT CHAINED IN HOUSE CONSUMED BY FIRE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4.—Clifton Smith, chained in a vacant house in the outskirts of Cottonport, La., was burned to death when fire destroyed the building today. Smith's mind was affected by an attack of smallpox. The authorities chained him in the vacant house after he grew violent and it was impossible to care for him in the detention hospital.

BIG STICK KNOCKS OUT ANTI-JAP BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 4.—There is to be no anti-Japanese legislation at this session of the legislature. That fact was very emphatically declared by the assembly late yesterday, when, after an all-day debate, A. M. Drew's anti-alien bill was beaten by the decisive vote of 48 to 28. As the bill would require 41 votes to become a law, it was 13 short of a majority.

Another Bill Beaten.

The bill fathered by Grove L. Johnson prohibiting aliens from membership in corporations in this state, one of the anti-Japanese bills to which President Roosevelt objected, was defeated in the assembly today by a vote of 15 to 54.

Segregation Bill Passes.

Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson's bill to segregate Japanese school children passed the assembly today by a vote of 47 to 26.

The bill to force the segregation of any "undesirable person" in municipalities was almost carried, the final vote being a tie, 37 to 37.

STILL NO ELECTION, CONFERENCE IS ON

STEPHENSON GETS BUT 62 VOTES IN JOINT SESSION

SENATE CONCEDES POINT

SAID TO YIELD ASSEMBLY FIVE MEMBERS ASKED

LA CROSSE MEN MAY SERVE

BOTH MORRIS AND MCCONNELL ARE MENTIONED

HOW TO NAME COMMITTEE

Senate Wants Conference to Select It, Assembly Would Leave It to Strange and Bancroft

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—United States Senator Stephenson again lacked four votes of re-election at the sixth joint ballot of the Wisconsin legislature today. He received 62 votes out of 130 cast.

One of his supporters was absent. The anti-Stephenson republicans continued to scatter their votes.

The Vote.

The joint ballot resulted as follows:

Stephenson, 62; Esch, 9; Cooper, 4; Strange, 4; Owen, 3; Morris, 3; Hoard, 2; Cook, 2; Scott, 2; Marsh, 1; Wright, 1; Morse, 1; Bichler, 1; Martin, 1; Bancroft, 1; Bishop, 1; Estabrook, 1; Webb, 1; Fear, 1; McGovern, 1; Fridt, 1; Ledvina, 1; Gov. Davidson, 1; Brown, dem., 13; Huston, dem., 1; Rummell, socialist, 4.

Kull Returns

The only reason Stephenson received one more vote today than yesterday was the return of Assemblyman Kull, who was absent yesterday. Senator Page again protested on the ground that Stephenson was already elected.

Conferees Deadlocked.

The conferees appointed to consider the differences between the two houses over the resolution to investigate Stephenson's expenditures, is in a deadlock. The senate members want the conferees to be members of the investigation committee, and the assembly members insist on

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WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 20; warmest, 34; wind, at 7 a. m., 4 miles an hour; precipitation, 0; fog, during night.

Coldest in U. S.—Moorhead, 16; warmest, Phoenix, 74.

Forecasts today.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with possibly rain north portion tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.

Minnesota—Unsettled weather with probably rain or snow in north portion tonight or Friday; warmer east portion tonight; colder west portion Friday.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer east portion tonight; cooler northwest portion Friday afternoon.

Weather Conditions.

The low pressure area has moved from the north Pacific slope and is central this morning in eastern North Dakota. It has caused a general rise in temperature in the plains states and Mississippi valley but no precipitation. It will dominate the conditions in this section tonight and Friday and the weather will be somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday, with higher temperatures tonight. Rain or snow has occurred from the western Rocky mountain districts to the Pacific coast and in the lake region; elsewhere the weather has been fair. The only zero temperature reported this morning was recorded in Vermont.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

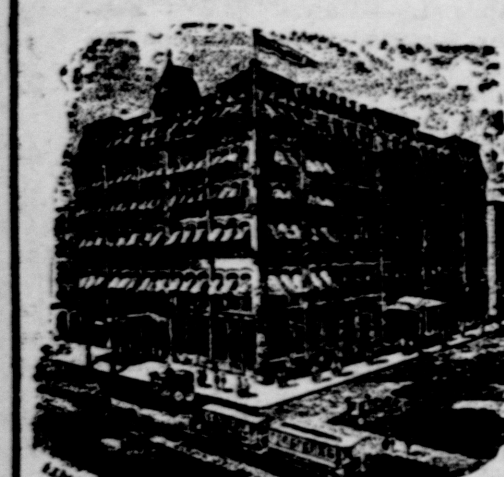
Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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OHIO GOVERNOR'S BLUFF IS CALLED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 4.—"Johnny" Kilbain and "Johnny" Whitaker, who will meet in the squared circle tonight at Akron, are two of the cleverest featherweights in Ohio and several thousand Cleveland sports are going to see them fight. The declaration by Gov. Harmon yesterday that he will put an end to prize fighting if he has to summon the militia causes this bout to be looked upon as a test. If the promoters pull it off the boxing game in Ohio may be expected to continue the same as ever.

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Sports of all Sorts



PAUPER'S DEATH IS FATE OF BROTHER WILL CARL BOND MANAGE LA CROSSE?

RELATIVE OF NEGRO CHAMPION PLUCKY FIELDER MAY NOT
DIES A PAUPER PLAY WITH RACINE CLUB

FOUND SICK AND PENNILESS FOND DU LAC WANTS HIM TOO

When Notified Father Wires "Have No Money, Bury Body and Mark the Grave"

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Roscoe Johnson, brother of the man who took the heavyweight boxing championship of the world from "Tommy" Burns and the white race, is today lying dead in the New York morgue and his body will probably be buried in the Potter's field unless the champ, now bound for London, sends enough money here to properly bury his brother.

Roscoe Johnson was a waiter in a Sixth Avenue restaurant. He lived in the heart of a negro block, where he was found ill, especially penniless a week ago. He was taken to the hospital, where he developed pneumonia and died.

A telegram was sent to his father, Lawson Johnson, in Galveston, Texas, to which the following reply was returned:

"Have no money. Bury Roscoe Johnson's body and mark grave."

Same Fate for Trainer Hannibal, the man who taught Johnson to box, is dead in Hartford, Conn. and like Johnson's brother, he, too, will probably be buried in the Potter's field.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1069 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." O. T. Erhart.

HAL CHASE GETS RE-INSTATEMENT

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York American league team, and Jake Weimer, pitcher of the New York National league team, were yesterday reinstated by the national commission on condition that they pay fines of \$200 and \$150 respectively. In the Chase decision it is stated: "Hal Chase was regularly under contract with the New York American league club during the season of 1908. He left that club about the middle of the season, giving his principal excuse as ill health. The player went to his home on the coast, and then joined one of the teams in the California state league, which is an outlaw organization. The player now applies to the commission for reinstatement."

"The commission has made quite an extensive examination into this case, and we would feel inclined to reinstate this player without inflicting any penalty had it not been for the fact that he played with and against teams harboring ineligible players. His application, therefore, for reinstatement is granted conditioned that he pay a fine of \$200, which fine will have to be paid to the secretary of the commission before the player will be eligible to participate in games with any club operating under organized ball."

BIG GAME AT SPARTA SATURDAY

The La Crosse High school basketball team will play the most important game of its present season next Saturday evening when the squad will meet the Sparta aggregation. The game means considerable for both teams, as the winner in this contest will most likely be the one to secure a chance to contest for state championship honors at Ripon at the close of the season. Coach Miller has been sending the boys through exceedingly stiff practice during the past week and is at present confident that his team will give Sparta a tussle for the honors. Several enthusiasts will accompany the team and try to help the boys win the game by rooting.

RACETRACK'S FATE DECIDED TODAY

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Making the Otis-Walker anti-race track gambling special order for today, the senate made sure that a vote would be taken before the day was over. It is conceded the bill will pass by a proportionate vote of five to one. Reconsideration of motion from some opponents may delay action for a few days, but a canvass of the assembly shows a big majority for the bill.

"My face is my fortune," said the conscious beauty. "Well, it isn't necessary for you to be continually flashing your roll," remarked the gentle cynic.

Ten Doctors Said He Would Die

"In 1903 we wrote you regarding my husband, who was suffering from heart trouble. He was superannuated by the North Georgian Conference. Ten doctors at different times said he would die. You advised Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Restorative Nervine; we did as advised, and improvement was apparent from the very first. He recovered and the Conference in 1904 gave him a charge. He never felt better, although he has very heavy work and does a great deal of camp meeting work. I am so glad we took your advice and gave him the medicine, and feel that I ought to let you know of the wonderful good results from its use."

MRS. T. S. EDWARDS, Milner, Ga.

This proves what Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy will do. Get a bottle from your druggist and take it according to directions. It does not matter whether your heart is merely weak, or you have organic trouble, if it does not benefit you take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back.

MORE GLORY FOR YUSSIFF MAHMOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Yussiff Mahmout, the Turk, returned here today from Rockford, where he upset Hjalmer Lund in two straight falls last night.

Mahmout is anxious to meet Frank Gotch as early as possible and the Empire Athletic club, with whom Mahmout has signed a six months' contract, are making great efforts to arrange a match for March 22.

Gotch is said to be holding out for a little more money than was offered him but it is believed here that the two grapplers will soon be seen on the mat.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

LIGHTWEIGHT SIGN FOR FAST BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago boy, and Lew Powell, the Frisco lightweight, will today sign up for a 120-round match that has been arranged for the afternoon of Washington's birthday. The fight will be held at Jimmy Coffroth's Mission street arena.

Little trouble was experienced in coming to terms on the match, the boys agreeing to make 135 pounds is at 10 o'clock the morning of the fight.

PAPKE-THOMAS GO IS DECLARED OFF

KEWAUNEE, Ill., Feb. 4.—The Papke-Thomason bout, which was scheduled for Feb. 22, is off, according to the announcement of Edward, brother and manager of Billy Papke today. This leaves the way clear for Thomas to meet Hugo Kelly in New York Feb. 23.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES AT LA CROSSE CLUB

La Crosse club billiard scores for last evening follow:
Holway, 64, 52; Torrance, 58, 58.
Gund, 68, 68; Ott, 119, 108.
Allerton, 65, 48; Wing, 62, 62.
H. Gund, 68, 68; F. Hankerson, 161, 86.
Colman, 88, 66; Van Steenwyk, 79, 79.

OKLAHOMA MUST BUILD OWN JAILS

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 3.—Half a million dollars will be expended at once for the establishment of eleven state institutions. The action is said to be the means taken to meet the action of Kansas in refusing longer to care for the convicts which had been farmed out to it by Oklahoma. Nearly 400 were sent back to Oklahoma recently. Oklahoma jails and prisoners are overcrowded.

FRAME UP REGATTA

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The New England Amateur Rowing association today named committees who will attempt to bring Halifax oarsmen to the Fourth of July regatta here. The annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will likely be held in Detroit, many of the delegates naming that city as their choice.

An Unreliable Dog

"Come right on in, Sambo," the farmer called out. "He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites."

"Sure, boss, ah knows dat," replied the cautious colored man, "but ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barking."—Success Magazine.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

LABOR BUREAU TO BE GRILLED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—After futile opposition by the democratic minority the house today adopted Representative John G. Lennon's resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges preferred by W. H. Williams, former labor commissioner, in a report to the legislature. Mr. Williams alleged that the office was being used to subvert the political interests of the administration.

When Mr. Lennon resurrected his resolution, which was offered Monday, James F. Handlan, democratic representative from St. Paul, offered an amendment to include in the investigation the offices of the secretary of state, state auditor and state treasurer.

BLAST IS FATAL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—Blinded for life, their faces torn into shreds and their bodies horribly mutilated, Ole Anderson, 252 West Seventh street, and Frank Abitson, 232 East Ninth street, workmen employed in the construction of the new million dollar hotel on the old Windsor site, lie in St. Joseph's hospital in a critical condition as the result of a discharge of blasting powder in an old drill hole, shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

"TEDDY" IS O. K.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—The senate this morning concurred in a house resolution that a committee of five be appointed to draw up a resolution commending President Roosevelt's secret service proposition, to be presented before March 4. The president appointed Senators Smith and Stephens as the senate committee.

GIFT FOR HAMLINE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—Hamline university has received a conditional promise of \$75,000 from the general educational board. This amount will be contributed by the institution founded and endowed by John D. Rockefeller when the trustees of Hamline secure an additional \$225,000.

BLOW TO COUNTY OPTION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—County option received its first setback last night, when the house committee on temperance decided to report the Ware bill, providing for such option, out for indefinite postponement. The vote was ten to five.

WANT THE DEATH QUICK.

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 4.—A special committee of citizens will call on Gov. Sanders and ask him to sign at once the death warrant for Wallace and Ben Jones, two negroes. The men were found guilty of murdering C. B. Hall, a Texas Pacific railway conductor. The verdict was returned five minutes after the case was closed and five minutes later the death penalty had been pronounced.

ARREST CORRUPT PASTOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Caspiases for the arrest of Rev. Robt. Morris Kemp, former pastor of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal church, were issued by Judge Freeman here following the return of three indictments against him charging immoral conduct. The evidence was furnished by choir boys at St. Chrysostom church. Warrants were immediately issued and the minister will be compelled to furnish \$9,000 bail or go to jail.

HARRIMAN IN ANOTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Directors of the Lake Shore railroad and the Michigan Central met here and elected E. H. Harriman a member of the board in place of Samuel F. Barger, resigned. The directors of the Toledo, Canada Southern & Detroit railroad elected W. C. Brown director and president of the company.

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this thirtieth day of January, 1909.
A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

OUR SENATORS.

Following is Walter Wellman's
view of Wisconsin's United States
senators, as it appeared in a news-
letter recently published, under a
Washington date, in the Record-
Herald:

Wisconsin's senatorial complica-
tions are attracting the attention of
the lawyers of the United States sen-
ate, and incidentally there is a great
deal of comment to the effect that
the Badger state is extremely un-
fortunate of late in its representa-
tion in the upper branch of con-
gress. Almost every one concedes
that Senator La Follette is an able
and brilliant man, and that under
normal circumstances he would
make a most useful senator, but he
is not in sympathy with his own
party in the senate, and, of course,
cannot go over to the democrats.
This leaves him in an awkward
plight so far as exerting any influ-
ence is concerned. Nevertheless he
is one of the lions of the senate
in the eyes of the people. No other
senator is more asked for, pointed
out, talked about by the crowds of
people who visit the galleries from
day to day. Every one has heard
of him, every one is interested in
knowing all about him, and most
visitors go away from the senate

saying: "He is the brightest look-
ing, most interesting man on the
floor. I am glad I had a chance to
see him." But this popularity with
the masses butters no legislative
pamphlets, and poor Wisconsin hasn't
much to say about what is going on
in this branch of the national gov-
ernment. The other senator from
Wisconsin, Mr. Stephenson, has no
influence upon the affairs in the
senate.

We are inclined to suggest to Mr.
Wellman that the only obstacle to
La Follette's becoming intimately
associated with the "powerful" sen-
atorial clique is his refusal to be
implicated in things his constituents
in Wisconsin would not approve. As
to Senator Stephenson, Mr. Wellman
is accurate; that is why his further
service is not desired by the major-
ity. Add to it his political methods
and we should have an absolute bar
to further misrepresentation by the
aged and incapable solon.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Nothing—not life itself—is near-
er the hearts of people than are the
children. Therefore, in discussing
them, there is a danger akin to play-
ing with fire, unless one praiseth them
without reservation.

However, The Tribune today ac-
cepts the obligation of talking to
parents about the children, and natu-
rally it is not alone of their vir-
tues we shall speak. Neither is it so
much their shortcomings as it is
those of their parents. The child is
a derelict, unless it be piloted by
older heads.

A newspaper hears something of
the troubles of nearly everybody, and
perhaps upon no subject is so much
said to the editors as about the con-
duct of "young America." They do
lots of things to annoy citizens—

these boys and girls of ours, and
much of the annoyance might be
saved by a little judicious correction
either at home or in school. The an-
noyance itself is comparatively un-
important; it is the effect of certain
conduct and habits upon the young
people themselves that is of vital
interest, for the things they do of
which complaint is made are usually
the things that tend to lead them into
trouble in later years.

A boy—or lots of boys—take to
running over people's lawns when
they know the owners are not pleas-
ed with the performance. It is
thoughtlessly done, happens in pur-
suit of fun, is an outgrowth of the
untiring energy and ambition of the
American youth. BUT IT IS TRES-
PASS AND THE BOY KNOWS IT. How-
ever, uncorrected excepting by an
occasional scolding property holder,
the boy does it again and again, until
he comes to regard it as a
wrong he is licensed to do. What is
the result? It breeds in the culprit
a general DISREGARD FOR THE
LAW. If he learns he can break
this and other similar laws with im-
punity, he is apt to hold all law in
contempt, as something that of it-
self invites no reverence. The crime
of law-breaking, this boy comes to
conclude, is in being caught and pun-
ished.

An even more serious habit of
young people is "alley gadding." What
devils lurk in the alleys! There
half the mischief of youth is born;
there profanity is incubated, vice is
nurtured, thievery is inspired. The
fences and barns shut off the view of
prying parental eyes. Barn doors
stand open, displaying trinkets of
the stable apt to be coveted. "Take
it," says one boy. "Take it," says an-
other. "TAKE IT," says the devil. A
boy takes something that is not his,
back there in the germ-laden filth
of the alley. Next time it is easier to
"take it," and soon he does not have
to be told. So a thief is bred in the
heart of a gentleman born, some-
where back in the alley.

There are other sins, other vices,
as well as diseases of all sorts, to be
courted by boys and girls in the al-
leys, if the misspent lives that ter-

IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(By John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—
George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan
& Co. irritated the members of the
sub-committee of the senate com-
mittee on judiciary which is investi-
gating the absorption of the Tennes-
see Coal & Iron company by the
Steel corporation. Mr. Perkins shed
no light upon the transaction. In
fact from his testimony it would
appear that he is sadly afflicted.
Some think that during the panic
days of 1907 he must temporarily
have been blind and deaf and that
since then something has happened
to his memory. The latter faculty
only works intermittently. He could
remember the desire of Mr. Morgan
to stay the panic and how patri-
otically he sacrificed the opportu-
nity to make money that the country
might be saved, but he presented a
pitiable ignorance of the details of
the transactions of such moment
as to involve \$30,000,000 which
crowded those days. Mr. Perkins
often modestly "fessed up when
some peculiarly pertinent question
was put to him. "I am not compe-
tent to answer that." After about a
dozen replies of this character one
of the senators asked what he meant
by that. "I am not a lawyer," said
Mr. Perkins. This same senator,
reading the testimony later allowed
that the "shorter and uglier" term
properly described the witness.

Senators do not believe that such
a man so closely connected with the
Morgan interests could be ignorant
of what was going on especially as
every office boy in Wall street is
familiar with the transaction. The
belief is growing that the president
was "duped" by Judge Gary and
Henry C. Frick at the now historic
midnight meeting at the White
house.

President Roosevelt does not con-
sider himself in any manner involved
in the controversy over the absorp-
tion of the Tennessee Coal & Iron
company by the United States Steel
corporation, nor by the revelations
before the judiciary committee yester-
day as to the manner in which the
deal was effected.

He talks with visitors on the ques-
tion, and says that inasmuch as he
had given no assurances to Henry
C. Frick and E. H. Gary respecting
the attitude of the government to-
ward the proposed merger, he has
not become in any manner responsi-
ble for what has transpired.

At the same time the president ad-
heres to the view that the financial
situation was relieved by the mer-
ger, and in a situation so acute as
that existing in the days of the
panic, the government was not in a
position to make threats of any
kind.

If the merger was unlawful when
accomplished, it is still unlawful,
the president believes, and those
who brought it about are subject
to action now, just as much as they
have been at any time. The gov-
ernment promised no immunity, nor
has any statute of limitations inter-
vened to save them from prosecu-
tion.

If the department of justice has
evidence through the investigation
being made by the senate com-
mittee on judiciary, then the president
believes proceedings will be insti-
tuted.

The president has no interest in
protecting the United States Steel
corporation, nor will he interfere in
any way to prevent prosecution if a
violation of law is shown. Thus far
he has had only the opinion of the
attorney general that no law has
been violated, as a guide for his
course.

Under the circumstances it has
been impossible for him to take any
action looking to a dissolution of
the merger. The president does not
think he was duped by his visitors,
because he was not induced to make
any promises, and if they inferred
that he had sanctioned the absorp-
tion of the smaller company by the
larger they inferred it from his ex-
pressed desire to see the panic ter-
minated and the situation restored
to something like normal.

Despite the president's views on
the subject, there is a growing con-
viction here that the president was
deceived regarding the whole panic

minate in our prisons could be traced,
it would be found no doubt that a
great percentage of them found their
first germ of corruption in an alley.
There is NO GOOD in the alleys; evil
lurks there, and sorrow follows evil.

Thus endeth lesson No. 1: Don't
let your boys and girls race over oth-
er people's lawns! Don't let them
"gadget the alleys."

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that eczema is purely a skin disease,
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through the skin. It is not a blood
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people suffer with skin disease and
are perfectly healthy otherwise, and
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germs because they do not penetrate
the skin. The only way to reach the
germs is by means of a penetrating
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stops the itch instantly—and the
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entific authorities were convinced of
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in the itching skin. Its effect is
seen within one minute after the
first application. We especially rec-
ommend D. D. D. Soap in connection
with the treatment.

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period, its cause and the measures
which were taken for its termination.
The president relied chiefly for
advice from Secretary of the Treas-
ury Cortelyou, and Cortelyou viewed
everything from the standpoint of
the Wall street manipulators, who
were his advisors.

SPOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Temple's Telegram.

Laughter that begins with a ripple,
grows into a rumble and ends with
a roar will be the portion of the
audience which is in attendance at
the La Crosse theater on Sunday,
Feb. 7, when "Mrs. Temple's Tele-
gram" will be enacted by a splen-
did company headed by Miss Rose
Evans.

From present indications,
this sparkling farce comedy, scin-
tillating with clean, wholesome fun
and lacking anything offensive, will
attract one of the largest and most
fashionable audiences of the season,
as it is well remembered as by far
the cleverest comedy seen here last
year, or for that matter, in many
years.

The fun begins when Jack Tem-
ple arrives home in the morning af-
ter having been accidentally kept out
all night. His wife has been pacing
the floor all night moaning her
jealousy with angry tears. Instead
of telling her the truth, the whole
truth and nothing but the truth, as
all good husbands should, he takes
refuge in a fib—a little innocent sort
of a lie, harmless enough in itself,
but which alas sets in motion a se-
ries of circumstances that brings in-
to life a brood of most embarrassing
complications, plunging the hapless
young husband into a maelstrom of
entangling prevarications in which
he is also engulfed his friend, Frank
Fuller, a modern Ananias, who had
come to his assistance. Truth, af-
ter having been shamefully crushed
to earth and trampled in the mire,
eventually rises again, and in the
end the highly diverting snarl, which
has hopelessly entangled those
caught in its meshes is unraveled.
Messrs. Charles H. Small and Thos.
Hall, the managers, have provided
the play with one of the handsom-
est settings ever produced.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

FRAUDULENT REPRESENTA-
TIONS MADE TO PART OF JOINT
PURCHASERS.—A number of farm-
ers, some of whom were induced by
false representations as to his po-
tency, purchased a stallion for breed-
ing purposes. The note given for the
price was indorsed to a third party.
The horse proving unsatisfactory, the
purchasers sought to escape pay-
ment. In City National Bank of Columbus,
Ohio, vs. Jordan et al., 117 North-
western Reporter, 758, an action was
instituted by the indorsee to recover
the amount of the note. Plaintiff
contended that the representations
were immaterial; that they did not
appear to have been made to all of
the makers of the note, and were
therefore insufficient to constitute a
defense in favor of any of them. The
supreme court of Iowa held that the
note was a joint contract, on which
all of the buyers, if liable at all,
would be bound either as principal
makers or as sureties for their co-
makers, and in either case the false
representations were a good defense
to an action on the note in the hands
of any person charged with notice,
and that, as it was tainted with
fraud in its inception, the presump-
tion of good faith ordinarily attach-
ing to the purchase of negotiable pa-
per before maturity no longer ob-
tained, and the burden was on the
indorser to show that he received the
paper in due course without notice
of the fraud.

White Plague Facts

As a means of checking tubercu-
losis in the principal cities of Brazil,
the sanitary authorities of that
country have instituted a campaign
involving the expenditure of \$1-
250,000. The project includes the
compulsory reporting of every case
of tuberculosis, the establishment of
hospitals, agricultural colonies, and
sanitariums.

Consumption costs the United
States 200,000 lives of human beings,
double that number of cows and live-
stock, and at least one billion dol-
lars in money every year.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

What Boots It?

"Empty thy purse into thy head."
A youth was told to do,
"For by that act, and that alone,
Shall it remain with you."

Alas! Alack! the youth did so!
But one day—so 'tis said—
He met a winsome, bright-eyed maid,
And promptly lost his head!
—Bohemian.

Mrs. Lincoln Outwits Her Husband.
"Mrs. Lincoln played a good joke
on her husband when he was prac-
ticing law and journeyed about
from court to court on horseback,"
says Maj. Bittinger. "Those trips
often took several weeks at a time."

"On one of these trips Lincoln
was gone for about four weeks. He
returned late one night. Stopping
his horse, he dismounted at the
usual place. He turned to go into
the house and then stopped. Al-
though he was a man of temperance
he thought he must have been im-
bibing on the way some time that
day, for before him stood a build-
ing he had never seen before. He
thought it over for a minute and
then went across the street and
knocked at a friend's door. They
were in bed, and some one sang out:
"Who is it?"

"Abe Lincoln," was the reply.
"I've been looking for my house.
Can you tell me where it is? Guess
I must have been lost. I thought it
was just across the way. When I
went away the building was one
story high, and now it is two."

"It was explained to him that
during his absence Mrs. Lincoln had
added another story. He laughed
and went back to the strange house."
He used to tell the joke on him-
self many times, according to the
major.—National Magazine.

At the Restaurant.

First customer (after looking at
bill of fare)—I'll have roast suck-
ling pig, mashed potatoes and caul-
iflower.

Second customer—Give me toad-
in-the-hole, scarlet runners and
turnips.

Third Customer—Cold beef, with-
out horseradish, cabbage and a
glass of porter.

Waiter—Yesir.

Glider to the speaking tube and
yells, breathlessly, "One pig mashed
cold toad scarlet runners cold beef
(without horse) cab and porter."

Fourth Customer (facetiously)—
Waiter, bring me a dog biscuit and
a bit of celery.

Fifth Customer—Calf's head with-
out brain sauce.

Waiter—Yesir.

Shouts down speaking tube, "Bis-
cuit for puppy with small salary
and calf's head without brains." —
Tit-Bits.

The Vote in Berks

"The finest political speech I ever
heard," said a Pittsburg man, "was
made by a German farmer up in
Berks county, Pennsylvania."

"There was a meeting in a coun-
try school house and after the speech-
es leading German was called on
for a few remarks. He said: 'Fellow
citizens, we had heard of chin music,
yes! Und d' time has now come ven
we must all git togedder and undo
that vich ve haf put dit. All git to-
gedder and roll up such a democratic
majority in Berks county that it vill
roll and roll until it rolls all over
Berks county, all over the United
States, vill roll across d' ocean and
vill roll up to Queen Victoria, vere
she is sitting on her throne, and she
vill say: 'Good gracious! vot a dem-
ocratic majority Berks county dit
roll up!'" —Saturday Evening
Post.

The Lament of the Many

I wish that I had rosy cheeks
And great big, baby eyes,
And wore my hair marcelled and
puffed

To just the latest size,
And had a "Merry Widow" hat,
And figure so petite.

Then, coming home upon the L,
Perhaps I'd get a seat!
—Lippincott's.

Dressed for the Concert

Heinrich Conried was telling how
bad the old-fashioned concerts were
sometimes. "An old Chicago million-
aire," he said, "called upstairs to his
daughter:

"What a time you girls take get-
ting ready for the concert! Look at
me—a bit of wadding in each ear,
and I'm all ready." —Success Maga-
zine.

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to anyone who will cut out the fol-
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Howard's specific for the cure of
constipation and dyspepsia at
half price, 25c or I will refund
the money to any dissatisfied cus-
tomer. O. T. ERHART.

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Dr. Howard's specific for the cure
of constipation and dyspepsia is
not an unknown remedy. It has
made many remarkable cures right
here in La Crosse and so positive is
Druggist Erhart of its great superi-
ority in curing dyspepsia, constipa-
tion, sick headache and liver troubles
that he will, in addition to selling
it at half price, refund the money to
anyone whom it does not cure.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signa-
ture of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his
personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one
to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and
"Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the
health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
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THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALBANESI
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"Why go back to those old times?"
asked Mrs. Lancing, in a very low
voice.

"Because I choose to do so; be-
cause there is something that has to
be settled between us, and you know
that! I suppose you think I was tak-
en in by the sweet way you treated
me when we met down here in Nov-
ember. But it was the other way
about. I took you in, didn't I?"

It was very cold in this damp
country road; all the world seemed
grey; the trees with their bare,
seemingly withered branches stood
like spectres against the dull sky.

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which gradually gets into the circulation because of indigestion, constipation, weak kidney action, and other irregularities of the system which are sometimes considered of no importance. This uric acid causes an inflamed and irritated condition of the blood, and the circulation instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the nerves, muscles, tissues and joints, the irritating, pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Rheumatism can only be cured by a thorough cleansing of the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony throughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every part of the body and relieving the suffering caused by this disease. S. S. S. being a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the surest and safest cure for Rheumatism in any of its forms. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

FIVE OF PITTSBURG'S BEST BOWLERS



Pittsburg pin knights are anxious to take advantage of the coming tournament by rolling match games with some of the visiting bowlers, believing that they will be in a position to give them all a tussle on account of being familiar with home alleys, being at home where the crowd is with them, and taking it all in all, it should be one grand opportunity for them to make a cleaning. The Smoky City can boast of some high class rollers in all events. The Dimling five-men team, the Rupp five-men team, and the Hartman five-men team are all averaging over a thousand on home alleys and will be open for match games with any visiting fives.

In the two-men matches they have good money rollers in Meister and Gerstbrein, also Votel and Fitzharris, and in the individuals there are loads of good bowlers who are open for matches. Such men as Meister, Pierce, Votel, Rumberger, Metzger and Smith are sure to take some of the visitors into camp.

Photographs given above show Meister, Pierce, Rumberger, Smith and Metzger, A. B. C. representative in Pittsburg, all in action ready to sweep the pins into the woodbox.

READ THE TRIBUNE'S SPORTING NEWS

Mentho Malt

We know of nothing more effective for coughs, colds and bronchial affections than Mentho-Malt.

It works promptly
25 and 50 Cent Bottles

ERHART'S RED CROSS DRUG STORE

THOMAS & EBERHART
COAL CO.

Dealers in

COAL & WOOD

A. J. EBERHART, Mgr.
Both Phones, 700 Rose St.

OBJECTIONS TO NEW PAVEMENTS FEW

Property owners on Fifth street, between Cass and Market, will enter a remonstrance against the paving of this part of Fifth street when the board of public works sits to hear the complaint against proposed street improvements today. The street railway company also objects. The proposed improvement with brick on Sixth street between Main and Cass was also objected to by the property owners. No objections have so far been made against North Side improvements.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. O. T. Erhart.

NAVARRO IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Jose F. Navarro, builder of the first elevated railroad and the first modern apartment house, is dead at 86 years of age. The aged financier succumbed to heart disease.

He was born in Spain and was educated there, but came to this country at the age of 15 as a Jesuit teacher.

Although living in America, do Navarro died a Spanish subject.

SLEIGH RIDE TONIGHT

The Young People's society of the Tabernacle Baptist church will give a sleighride this evening. The party will start from the church and after the ride they will be taken to the home of Mrs. A. C. Button of Charles street, where refreshments will be served.

A political dark horse is a real nightmare to the rest of the bunch.

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BANQUET SPEAKERS ARE ALL SELECTED

MEETING OF PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE LAST NIGHT

WILL MEET ON PARK PLANS

Progressive League Proposes to Show All North Side Aldermen That People Favor Bonding

The banquet committee of the North Side Progressive league met last evening with the president of the league, Dr. T. H. Miller, and the remaining speakers were selected. The speakers of the banquet will be Judge J. Brindley, toastmaster. Mayor W. A. Anderson—"The North and South."

Rev. A. Murphy—"A Prophetic Vision of the North Side." Dr. T. H. Miller—"The Aim and Object of the North Side Progressive League."

An invitation has been sent to F. W. Mahoney of the Progressive league to speak on the subject of "Parks," and an invitation was also sent to George B. Marvin of the league to speak on the subject "The Ladies."

Call Mass Meeting.

At the meeting last evening it was decided to have a general mass meeting of all the people of the North side at the regular meeting of the Progressive league, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. The object of the meeting, says President T. H. Miller of the league, is to give the citizens of the North side an opportunity to express the general approval of the scheme which is felt in that section and to impress the North side aldermen with the general public desire that the \$150,000 bonding proposition go through.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO GIVE PARTY

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. R. T. will give one of their always enjoyable dancing parties at Union hall Friday evening, Feb. 12. The hall will be decorated with red hearts, bells and cupid in true Valentine style and Kreutz's orchestra will furnish music until 2 a. m. Every one is cordially invited and are assured a pleasant time. Valentine souvenirs will be given each one in attendance. The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mrs. Abe Pittenger and Mrs. P. J. Larkin.

FUNERAL OF MRS. L. BANSBERG SATURDAY

The funeral of Mrs. L. Bangsberg, who died Tuesday evening of pneumonia, will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1709 George street, and at 2:30 from the Norwegian Methodist church on Berlin street, with the pastor, Rev. Olson, officiating. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? O. T. Erhart.

FALLS TO GROUND; BREAKS THREE RIBS

While trying to knock the ice from a trough on the edge of the barn of E. W. Schultz, meat market, 1032 Charles street, yesterday afternoon, Fred Whittenberg, driver for E. W. Schultz, slipped, fell to the ground and broke three ribs.

He was immediately removed to his home on Avon street where medical aid was given and he is resting easily today.

JUANITA CLUB MEETS.

The Juanita Sewing club met at the home of their president, Dorothy Yanzer, 202 Rose street, last evening. The members met at the corner of Fourth and Main streets from where they proceeded on hand sleighs drawn by each in turn. Amid much laughing and merry making they reached their destination three quarters of an hour late. After the sewing was laid aside refreshments were served. Music followed. The meeting was closed by all singing their favorite "Juanita." The next meeting will be at the home of Josephine Jansky.

VOGT SIGNS WITH BATTLE CREEK TEAM

Adam Vogt, former shortstop of the La Crosse baseball team, states that he has signed to play third base with the Battle Creek, Mich., team which is in the Southern Michigan league. He says he will report at Battle Creek April 17.

Should a man feel puffed up to have a cigar named after him?

DE SOTO RESIDENT VOTED FOR LINCOLN

P. S. CAMPBELL RESPONDED TO HIS CALL IN 1861

FOUGHT THROUGH THE WAR

News of Lincoln's Death Nearly Caused Riot in Union Ranks and Officers Quieted Men

In response to the call for those who voted for Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president of the United States, comes a letter from P. S. Campbell of De Soto, Wis. Mr. Campbell writes that he responded to the call of the president for volunteers in 1861 and that he enlisted in Company C of the Eighteenth Wisconsin volunteers, where he served for three years. At the end of his time he re-enlisted "wanting to see the job well done" as he puts it. Mr. Campbell voted for the "Great Lincoln" in 1864.

At the time of Lincoln's assassination Mr. Campbell was with Sherman at Raleigh N. C., and graphically describes the excitement that prevailed when the news was flashed to the army. At first it was thought that a confederate did the shooting and the soldiers were for avenging themselves on the "Rebs." It required much argument and persuasion to quiet the thousands of soldiers who would have laid down their lives for the president, whom they had learned to love and respect as a father.

Numerous other letters are being received showing how greatly "Uncle" Abraham, as he was called, was loved by those who followed his career and fought through the war in response to his call for a million men.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Don't forget I. O. F. 7th annual Friday, Feb. 5th. Union Hall.

Miss Leah Larkin, 426 Caledonia street, is confined to her home with the gripe.

The choir of the North Presbyterian church are making preparations for an entertainment which they expect to have soon.

Invitations have been sent out by the New Century Hive, No. 101 of the Macabees, to a large number of members and their friends to attend the annual installation of officers at Woodman hall tomorrow evening. After the installation of officers the remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing.

The John Flynn post of the W. R. C. were invited by the members of the Caledonia Street Methodist church to attend the services Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. At these services Rev. Ingham will speak on the subject of "Lincoln."

The Court La Crosse No. 944, of the Independent Order of Foresters, will give a social dance tomorrow evening in the Rest street Union hall. Mrs. A. Z. Zimmerhackle of Caledonia, Minn., is spending a few days' visit with friends on the north side.

Rev. L. L. Sanders of Alva, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Lampan of Rose street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Devine, 1329 Avon street, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Valentine Pfiffer, 824 Rose street, will leave soon for Seattle, Wash., where he will visit with relatives.

Mr. B. Franky has left for an extended visit through the south.

Charles Schutter of Rose street has left for a few days' visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. F. Pierce of George street has returned from a few days' visit with friends in St. Paul.

Miss Norma Partridge, 143 Charles street, is confined to her home by illness.

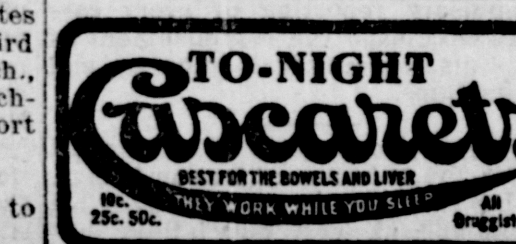
JACOB MICHEL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Jacob Michel, an old resident of this city, died at his home on South Fifth street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Michel was 51 years of age and has been ill for over seven months. He was born in Milwaukee, came to La Crosse when he was seven years old and was a butcher for many years, until ill health caused his retirement. He is survived by a widow and three children, Arthur, Emma and Henry. He also leaves a father, mother, three sisters and six brothers.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the house. The interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

FANCY FOWL FARE AT NEGRO FEASTING

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—Chicken owners of North Braddock are endeavoring to trace the connection between the disappearance during the past two or three months of about 500 of their plumpest fowls and the chicken and waffle suppers given by a negro social club of that city.



FALLS FROM CAR; FRACTURES SKULL

MRS. BOYD MCCONNELL BADLY INJURED LAST NIGHT

WENT TO PLATFORM FOR AIR

Became Ill in Car and While Leaning From Rear Platform Fainted and Fell Face Downward in Street

While ill on the rear end of a street car, Mrs. B. McConnell, 1721 Berlin street, fainted and fell from the platform to the ground, striking on her face and her skull was fractured.

Mrs. McConnell and child were just returning from the afternoon's visit with her husband, Boyd McConnell, of the Pure Food company, and had boarded the north side car about 5:45 o'clock. After riding a short ways she suddenly became ill and asked a woman seated nearby to take her child while she went to the rear end of the car for fresh air.

Just as the car was in front of Shivers' barber shop, Mrs. McConnell fainted and fell from the hands of a passenger who was standing on the rear platform assisting her, falling to the ground on her face.

She was removed to Shivers' Barber shop, 418 Mill street, where Drs. Lueck, Miller, Sulter and Evans were summoned and later she was removed to the La Crosse hospital, where her condition was found to be serious, her skull being fractured.

The car from which the accident occurred was No. 42 (known as the hooch) with Motorman F. E. McGregor and Conductor S. D. Deyo.

Mrs. McConnell's condition is about the same today. Dr. Egan is in charge.

NIGHT ROBES FLIT ABOUT BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Two hundred guests of the Hotel Albany, in the heart of the theater district, fled to the street in scanty attire early today when fire broke out in the building next door. Broadway has never before seen such a display of the latest modes of night dresses.

Prayer While Fire Rages

Brooklyn firemen were called to a fire in a five story factory building in Emerson place early today. Eight hundred girls in the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, a block away, became panic stricken and were ordered to the chapel for prayer. For several hours, while the firemen fought the fire, which threatened the whole neighborhood, the girls and sisters knelt in prayer.

TELLS OF GERMANY'S LOVE FOR AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, was the guest of the New York chamber of commerce at a meeting today. President J. Edward Simmons, presided and extended to the German ambassador the greetings of the business men of the city. He introduced Count Bernstorff, who said:

"I can assure you that your friendly feelings are most heartily reciprocated by his majesty, the emperor, and all the German people. From the time of the birth of the United States as a nation down to the present day, there has been unbroken friendship between Germany and the United States. My mission to this country can be summed up in the one wish that this friendship may continue and always deepen."

WIRELESS SEEKS MISSING BUFFALO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Wireless stations along the coast today are trying to get into communication with the converted transport Buffalo, which is now four days overdue from Hawaii.

The Hawaiian wireless station reported that the last communication with the Buffalo was when she was two days out. Since then neither of these stations nor the coast operators have been able to locate her. Operators here cannot understand why the Buffalo does not answer.

GIRL OF STANDING STEALS FAKE GEMS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—Facing a charge of embezzling a large quantity of white chater stones, or imitation diamonds, Ruth J. Wells, 19, and a member of a well known family, today occupies a cell at Central police station. Two women are held as accomplices. The girl was employed by a firm of manufacturing jewelers here and the police say she has confessed to stealing 1100 gross of the stones, valued at \$1,100.

NEVADA WILL BACK UP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Senator Nixon of Nevada personally notified President Roosevelt today that according to private advice he had received the state senate would not pass the objectionable anti-Japanese legislation passed by the assembly yesterday, unless very materially modified.

The arrangements of most men are sound—and that's all.

REITZEL'S

Sale of Cloaks

We have cleared out our department and are again able to wait on trade. All Cloaks are selling at ridiculously small prices.

I. B. KNUTESSEN

FORESTERS

I. O. F. Court La Crosse, 944, will give their Seventh Annual Ball Friday, Feb 5th, at Union Hall, Rose and St. Cloud streets. Street cars after the dance, both north and south. A good time for all. Admission, 50c per couple. Extra lady, 25c.

THRONE FIGHT TO FINISH.

ROME, Feb. 4.—The breaking up of the Abyssinian empire is threatened as the result of a clash between Empress Taitou and Prince Li, the youthful grandson of King Menelik, as to which shall succeed the dying emperor.

MINERS DROP LETTER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—Consideration of the anonymous letter which contained an attack on the Ohio officers of the miners was indefinitely postponed today.

The convention seemed to coincide in the theory that the letter was gotten up by coal operators or their agents to cause trouble in the convention.

FLEET READY TO SAIL

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 4.—The battleships Ohio, Kentucky and Missouri finished coaling today and the entire fleet is now practically in readiness to sail Saturday on the last leg of the memorable cruise.

The royal lodge of Masons entertained the Masons from the fleet last night.

FERTILIZER TRUST HAS SURRENDERED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 4.—The Smith Agricultural Chemical company, defendant in the state's suit to compel the fertilizer trust to bring the quality of its product up to a reasonable standard, today surrendered to the state's demand that it take a license with the department of agriculture. The company sent to the department \$1,100 for a license to sell 55 brands of fertilizer which must first pass the inspection of the state chemists.

TO GET PITTSBURG'S LAUREL

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The beginning of the movement by Chicago and eastern men to wrest supremacy in the steel business from Pittsburg became known today when was announced that the "Inland Ocean Steel company," a \$2,500,000 concern, within six weeks will begin the construction of a mammoth steel plant rivaling all others in Chicago Heights, a suburb.

Nell—I want to die before I'm very old. Belle—I'd rather bleach.

WALK-OVER

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When you buy a pair of shoes you have a right to expect something besides good looks, that's only one point. There are various other things to be considered: comfort, durability, style. WALK-OVER Shoes contain these and a thousand and one other excellences that only



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\$3.50

\$4.00

Fred Heil Shoe Co.

Cor. Fourth and Main



The old way—water, preservatives, ice and oysters all together into a stale wooden tub.




The new way—no water, no preservatives; oysters in a sealed white enameled case, ice outside.

SEALSHIP OYSTERS, shipped in the new way, received daily in SEALSHIP CARRIERS.

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

GREEN HOUSES
SCHAEFER & ELLERS
We are cutting now very choice ROSES, Richmond, Mde. Abel Chateny, Ivory and Pearls.

DESIGN WORK A SPECIALTY
La Crosse Floral Co.
BOTH PHONES. 27th AND CASS ST.



VANILLA AND MAPLE IN QUART BRICKS

ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY.

CITY NEWS

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of Miss Effie Fraser was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the house, 226 North Seventh street. Rev. Moller delivered the sermon and the interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

SANGERKOR'S NEW HALL.—At a meeting of the Normanna Sangerkor held Tuesday evening it was decided to lease the Lienlokken hall for their meetings hereafter.

TWO GAMES IN CITY LEAGUE

In the city basketball league, only two games out of the four scheduled for last evening were played. The other four teams did not have enough players present to carry out the games listed. The contests were held at the Y. M. C. A.

The Boosters defeated the Cubs by a score of 29 to 4 and the W. B. U. Red Sox defeated the Giants by a score of 46 to 21.

TO REHABILITATE KEIRAN CONCERN

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Steps were taken today by Receiver Morris and Patrick J. Keiran, head of the Fidelity Funding company, which recently failed for about \$5,000,000

PROFIT SHARING SALE

THIS AD IS GOOD ON SAT. FEB. 6TH FOR 75c

On Saturday, Feb. 6, we will sell the celebrated Rogers triple plated Knives and Forks as follows:

Dinner Size, 12 Pieces .. \$3.75

Tea Size, 12 Pieces .. \$3.50

and allow 75c to everyone who cuts out this ad and brings it to our store at the time of the purchase, Saturday, Feb. 6. For example, this ad and \$3.00 buys the \$3.75 set, and this ad and \$2.75 buys the \$3.50 set.

GOOD FOR ONE DAY ONLY, SATURDAY, FEB. 6.

We will fill mail orders on the same plan, that are received by us up to Feb. 10.

W. T. IRVINE, JEWELER.

N. B.—The following guarantee comes with every box of knives and forks sold:

IMPORTANT—This box contains 12 pieces of the celebrated Irvine-Rogers brand of knives and forks. The goods are made to our special order by the original Rogers and are plated 20 per cent heavier than any other brand of triple plated goods. With proper use they will wear for 20 years.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality. Sheriff Duncan was at Waupun with a prisoner yesterday.

Attorney Hartwell has returned from a business trip to Iowa City, Ia. The best of bottom wood, \$4.75.

George G. Haight of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Pere Marquette system, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Zietke have left for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Mauston, Wis.

O. C. Bryant, traveling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railroad, was in this city on business yesterday visiting several local railroad officials.

Remember the hot supper at the Universalist church Friday night.

James Harram of Preston, Minn., was in this city on business yesterday.

Tickets for the concert given by the Imperial Scots Concert Co. here in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Feb. 9, for sale at Nicholson-Scott Co., the Y. M. C. A., Mariner's Drug Store and solicitors. When the above company appeared at Minneapolis the hall was packed to the doors.

C. W. Humphrey, northern passenger agent of the Rock Island and Frisco railroad, was in this city yesterday.

The best second growth oak wood, \$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Miss Mamie Elizer of West Salem spent Wednesday in this city.

Messrs. Joseph Collins, Frank Nelson and Olaf Halmstad of Houston, Minn., were in this city yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Meyer have returned to their home in Minneapolis after several days' visit with friends and relatives in this city.

William Cramer of Tunnel City was in this city on business yesterday.

Remember the hot supper at the Universalist church Friday night.

Oscar Hovestad of Caledonia, Minn., was in this city on business yesterday.

Peter Bicha has left for a few days' visit with friends in Galesville.

Henry Koblitiz has returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Viroqua.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City T. Tr. Line.

Mrs. Frank Rafferty and daughter Hallar of Spring Valley, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. White, 1636 Wood street.

Mrs. Theodore Gabel, 611 Pine street, is the guest of her daughter in Minneapolis for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John Eberle of Alma has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Miss Clara Eberle, on her return from Bangor.

The best second growth oak wood, \$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Mrs. Blaine Current of Brookings, S. D., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city for an extended visit.

Mr. Hamilton, of the Imperial Scots Concert company, is the world's greatest Scottish tenor.

Dr. W. M. Collier has returned from Bridge Switch, Minn., where he went this morning on a brief pleasure trip.

Miss Lou Saunders is visiting her parents at Yucatan.

The best of bottom wood, \$4.75. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Art Mitchell, of La Crosse, is visiting the Schubert family at Houston.

Theodore Peterson of Hauge Ridge, Minn., transacted business in town recently.

Miss Susie Roster of Caledonia called in town Wednesday.

George Snure of Caledonia is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. John Harms of New Albin, is visiting her daughter in this city.

Mrs. A. L. McIntosh and daughter Louise are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellefson of Viroqua.

Mrs. James Holmes and children have been visiting with the R. Griffin family at La Crescent.

August Griesse of this city visited in Osseo this week.

Miss Tillie Olson of Northfield is visiting her brother in this city.

Casper Luther of this city, visited friends in La Crescent recently.

Mrs. Cleveland Vix of Mound Prairie spent Tuesday in town.

The Imperial Scots Concert Co. will appear here on Tuesday, Feb. 9, under the auspices of the Men's league of the Presbyterian church.

C. C. Nelson, formerly of this city, but for the past four years of Stillwater, N. D., is visiting friends on the North Side before leaving for Prince Rupert, B. C.

W. A. Bright was in Winona yesterday.

Too much time is wasted in trying to reform things that are not worth reform.

TELEPHONE CALLS

Mail orders and numerous calls at the store, are the daily occurrences. It's the biggest seller by many odds, of any remedy we handle. Especially in the last few days, the sale has been phenomenal. I'm talking about Gray's Yerbe Santa, the Cough Cure of the hour. Its magical effect on cough can not be explained, you simply experience it. A smile of satisfaction will light up your countenance, as your cough disappears perceptibly with each succeeding dose taken. And then it's so palatable. You can hardly wait the time for the next dose. Can you afford to cough on, when a 50c piece will get you a bottle of this modern wonder?

CHAS. BEYSLAG
Druggist, 503 Main Street.

HOME COUGH CURE

Go to your druggist and get one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound, two ounces of glycerine, half a pint of good pure whiskey; mix it up, and use it in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours, shaking the bottle each time.

Any druggist can supply the ingredients.

The Concentrated pine is a pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round wood case which is airtight and preserves the fluid in its full strength, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." A prominent local druggist says he has filled this prescription hundreds of times and has seen it work wonders.



Mr. Patrick Delany, famous inventor of the telepost, at top and the president of the Telepost company below.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—Telegrams are actually being sent for 1 cent a word. If the message can be mailed to the receiver 3/4 cent a word covers the bill. By means of the "telepost" the rate is further reduced to 1/4 cent per word and by this last invention absolute secrecy in telegraphic communication is attained.

The New England states are today utilizing the invention of Patrick Delany, known as the "telepost," to great advantage. Business houses in Boston are using this form of communication for much of their correspondence where previously the United States mails were used and where immediate delivery is desired. The telepost has revolutionized the means of communication between cities and within a short time it is confidently predicted that this system will be extended over the entire country.

My Mr. Delany's comparatively simple invention it is possible to transmit messages to any distance at the rate of a thousand words per minute and these are automatically received at the other end of the line. Not only has the telepost been in operation long enough to demonstrate impressively that it can accomplish all that was claimed for the system mechanically, but it has also shown that its low rate produces a large volume of business that never existed when 25 cents for 10 words was the minimum charge.

Next to the 50-word, 25-cent telepost and the 10-word "telecard" for 10 cents, the greatest of telepost innovations is the "telepost." The rate on these is only 25 cents for 100 words between any two points. For each additional 20 words the charge is 5 cents. To large users of wire service the company leases perforating machines having standard typewriter keyboards. After perforating his own message, the sender delivers the tape to the telepost company for transmission and delivery, and the receiver makes his own transcription.

In addition to its great economy, the telepost service gives the absolute secrecy that has long been demanded, but never before attained in telegraphing. While the utmost secrecy is sought in letter correspondence, telegrams of the most confidential nature must, under old conditions, be handled by at least two telegraph operators.

Patrick Delany's life has been largely devoted to electrical inventions. He at present holds 150 patents covering ante-induction cables, synchronous multiplex telegraphy, transmitting six messages simultaneously over one wire, which has been adopted by the British government and was awarded a gold medal and diploma at the international inventions exhibit in London in 1885. His automatic system for ocean cables attracted much attention, as have his other remarkable inventions.

Mr. Delany was born in Ireland 64 years ago and early in his youth learned telegraphy in Hartford, Conn., where he worked up from office boy to superintendent of lines. He then branched out in newspaper work and became editor and writer. He has received many flattering tokens of his ability and worth to the engineering profession. He is a quiet man, reserved and like Edison, capable of concentrating thought for long periods at a time. The work he has done in perfecting the telepost system alone warrants him a place among great inventors.

SOCIETY

U. C. T. DANCE TONIGHT.

The United Commercial Travelers will hold their annual ball this evening at the Masonic temple. The affair promises to be one of the social events of the season and the city's social set will undoubtedly be present as in former years.

The committees have been busy for the past week getting things in shape and the decorations will be especially attractive. The following committees are in charge of the dance:

Arrangements—Wm. Hertgen, J. W. Calloway, John A. Elliott, D. S. Fairbairn and B. C. Smith.

Flowers—B. C. Smith, Theo. Thompson, Ole Elbertson and Jos. Bartl.

Invitation—John A. Elliott, G. M. Heath and A. L. McIntosh.

Printing—J. M. Calloway, Paul M. Pamperin, Fred Ruplin and E. J. Felzer.

Refreshments—D. S. Fairbairn, Aug. Grams and F. M. Clark.

Music and Hall—Wm. Hertgen, R. H. Wessen and R. H. Worth.

Reception—John Dengler, J. S. Hougan, Martin Ellingson, J. A. Hulberg, Geo. Kimber and S. J. De Rantz.

ENTERTAIN FOR THE CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR

Tuesday evening Mrs. E. E. Dow and Miss Miriam Harrison entertained the members of Christ church choir at a 6:30 dinner at the home of Mr. Alfred Harrison. Others present besides the choir members were Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Moller and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. The assisting ladies were the Misses Gantert and Olga Candrian. The decorations were novel and effective. The guests were seated at four tables, each decorated with a distinctive color, red in the dining room, yellow, pink and blue in the other rooms. After a most delicious dinner guessing games were introduced for which prizes were awarded. Miss Nina Frame and Mr. H. A. Campbell took prizes in the first contest. Other prizes were taken by Mrs. Burt Donaldson, Mr. M. Auson, Miss Lockman and Mr. John Bonniville. The guests found their "affinities" for the evening by bows tied upon the shoe of the gentleman which corresponded to one worn by the lady.

Mrs. J. L. Pettingill entertained two tables at bridge followed by supper Tuesday afternoon.

CLUBS

The Ibsen Reading club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. J. Oyen, 124 South Seventh street, Friday afternoon.

The Gibson Reading club will meet at the home of Mrs. Oyen, 124 South Seventeenth street, Friday afternoon.

CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Thatro entertained the Arrow Card club last evening. Mrs. Harry Milligan and Mr. Tony Thatro captured the first prizes, and Mrs. L. L. Brown and Mr. Charles Melbin the second. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monti, 912 La Crosse street, will entertain the club next.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. B. M. Moller will speak at the Y. W. C. A. at 8 o'clock tonight on the subject, "Italy." Friday from 6:30 to 7 Miss Chadwick will recite and tell of her work at the La Crosse School of Music.

Saturday at 2:30 occurs the regular monthly board meeting.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Alex Hyslop has gone to Minneapolis for a week's visit.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon writes from California that the La Crosse colony is having a fine time and enjoying the beautiful weather. They are congratulating themselves upon having escaped the terrible blizzard with which the home people have been suffering. They have quantities of most beautiful flowers, violets, roses, California poppies and a variety of other flowers. Mrs. F. P. Hixon, who is at the Green and who has been quite ill since leaving home, is better and able to be out.

Mrs. Hixon writes that she spends a good deal of the time with her friend, Mrs. May Wright Sewall. They are planning to take a cottage at Long Beach for a time.

Mrs. Alex Hyslop has gone to Minneapolis for a week's stay.

Miss Edna Valier has returned from Milwaukee, where she has been for a week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and all others who remembered us in the hour of our bereavement through the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Chas. M. Mueller.

THE FAMILY.

BASEBALL PIONEER DIES


BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—John G. Clarkson, the former great pitcher, died at 11 o'clock this forenoon at the McLean hospital, Waverly, of double pneumonia and complicated with mental trouble.

Miraculous cures are being made through the aid of the glasses I am fitting for those afflicted with headache, nervousness, stomach troubles, fatigue, etc. Exhausting the nerve force through defects of the eyes, causes a weakening of the body; but when this waste is stopped through the aid of properly fitted glasses, these troubles vanish and the body is soon restored to perfect health. Consult me about your eyes.

W. T. IRVINE,
Practical Optician.

N. B.—No drugs or medicines used in fitting. They are dangerous and unnecessary.

Right It—



Get at the bottom of the Baking Powder Question.

Buy a can of Calumet today. Put it through the most rigid baking test that you know. If it does not fully come up to your standard, if the baking is not just as good or better—lighter, more evenly raised, more delicious and wholesome, take it back to the grocer and get your money. Calumet is the only strictly high-grade baking powder selling at a moderate cost. Don't accept a substitute. Insist upon Calumet—and get it.

CALUMET Baking Powder

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

GOING TO THE INQUISITION



Most recent picture of Charles J. Taft. He is on his way to the court to give testimony in the canal scandal case and is talking to Charles Mitchell, a well known labor leader. Taft is at the right and Charles Mitchell in soft hat, at left.

KILIAN HEAD OF SOCIAL SOCIETY

The "Social Development Society" was organized by the teachers, officers and members of the bible class of the Colton Mission Sunday school and the following officers were elected:

President—L. J. Kilian.
Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Davis.
Secretary—Miss Lois Winters.
Treasurer—Miss Lillie Shimlin.

The purpose of the organization is the advancement and development of the mission work, specially spiritually and financially. At the first meeting of the society, which was held at the home of the president, plans were made for a Washington's birthday party and also for preaching services in the mission every other Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

RURALS IN FIGHT WITH RUSTLER BAND

MOCHO, Mexico, Feb. 4.—Rurals today are scouring the country in the vicinity of Macho Pass, seeking a band of robbers who attacked a ranch near there. Pedro Alvila, an ex-convict, is said to be the leader of the bandits who for weeks have terrified the whole community. Hundreds of cattle, horses and sheep have been stolen by them and a number of herders have been killed.

A party of ranchers met the band on its last raid and a battle ensued. There were fourteen men in the robber band and some of them are said to have been wounded. They were forced to retreat to the hills.

Two of the ranchers were severely injured.

No amttter how bad a man is, his wife firmly believes in his good intentions.

LA CROSSE SENDS TEAM TO ST. PAUL

THIS CITY IN INTERNATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

TEAM PLAYS WITH WINONA

Last Practice Game Will Be With the Gate City Bowlers on February 11

La Crosse bowlers will participate in the international bowling tournament, to be held in St. Paul from Feb. 11 to Feb. 24. The team is practicing hard for the event and the final practice game will be with Winona Feb. 11. The tournament team is composed of E. D. Hunt, W. Hicksch, E. Getts, C. A. Hunt and E. Stender.

The Winona team is composed of W. Rohweder, A. Siefaff, L. Klagge, F. Hammerick and E. P. Stoffes.

PIONEERS WIN.

The Pioneers took two out of three games from the Nationals of the City league last night.

PIONEERS.			
C. A. Hunt	184	144	136
Hirshheimer	183	144	167
Miller	157	132	169
Koppelberger	155	144	168
Hickisch	180	134	159
Totals	859	698	799
NATIONALS.			

Getts	145	144	156
Williams	102	151	155
Welhaupt	120	151	154
Gleason	154	158	166
E. D. Hunt	154	160	164
Total	675	764	795

Marion Green

Concert Company

LACROSSE THEATRE

FRIDAY, FEB. 5

SEATS NOW SELLING AT THE THEATRE

35, 50, 75 CENTS AND \$1.00

CARL B. NOELKE, Local Manager

Snyder's
LICORICE TABLETS,
(5 & 101 PACKAGES)
FOR COUGHS & COLDS.
MADE WITH PURE SPANISH LICORICE.
GLYCERINE TABLETS,
(101 POCKET TINS.)
FOR RELIEF OF
HOARSENESS & THROAT AFFECTIONS.
IF NOT SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST,
MAILED FREE ON REQUEST OF PRICE.
863 BROADWAY, N.Y.CITY.

NELSON'S

**BIG
LACE
CURTAIN
CLEAN-UP
SALE
BEGINS
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 8th**

Dozens of Fine Cur-
tains to be sold at
very unusual re-
ductions, sacrificed
without regard to
cost or loss.

WATCH FOR PRICES IN
SATURDAY'S TRIBUNE.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY

WHOLESALE
Wines and Liquors
Imported and Domestic Min-
eral Water, Ginger Ales,
Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin
Stout, Etc.

Full Line of Bar
Glassware

Both Phones 195 222-224 Pearl St.



ROSA HURM.

Has just secured a good position with the R. L. Kenyon company. You cannot expect to succeed unless you prepare for it. The Toland School prepares young men and women for first-class positions. Don't put it off any longer. Why not come in now and be prepared for work by spring. You know the Toland School and you know what the Toland graduates are doing. Address Wisconsin Business University, La Crosse, Wis.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation. "Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "and I was cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

You rarely see an old man who is proud.

WANTS TO HOLD REGATTA HERE

COMMODORE OF DAVENPORT
CLUB VISITS CITY

WATER EVENT HERE IN 1910

Burlington Has Event This Summer,
but W. H. Gosch Thinks Upper
River Should Have it Next

W. H. Gosch, commodore of the Davenport, Ia., Boat club, which has a membership of more than 300, called upon officers of the La Crosse Motorboat club yesterday. Commodore Gosch is preparing to make a trip down the river starting early in April. He represents several engine, boat and accessory manufacturers and expects to make the trip a profitable one.

While here Mr. Gosch suggested that La Crosse make an effort to get the annual river regatta for this city in 1910. This regatta was held at Davenport last summer and proved a great drawing card. It will be held at Burlington this year, but Commodore Gosch says lower river boatmen would like to have an upper river regatta and would as soon come here as to go to St. Louis. Mr. Gosch also urged upon local officers of the La Crosse Motorboat club the necessity of joining the Mississippi River Power Boat association. This organization now includes all of the lower river clubs, and has adopted a system of boat identification which will make the stealing of a power boat on the Mississippi impossible in the future. The organization is also working for river improvement and among other things will demand the improvement of the Le Claire, Ia., rapids, which are still dangerous for the passage of small boats without a rapids pilot.

Commodore Gosch says members of the La Crosse Motorboat club are welcome at Davenport, where a fine new club house is to be built, and for visitors moorage is provided and a watchman of the club takes care of the crafts of visiting motorboat people.

Mr. Gosch left last night for down the river, expecting to return in April.

PIERCE TO TESTIFY IN \$29,000,000 CASE

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4. — The \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case took a new turn today when it became known that Henry Clay Pierce and other officials of the Waters-Pierce Oil company had been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury during a further investigation of the case.

The summoning of these witnesses is said to have resulted from the discovery of an entirely new angle in the case. The grand jury could return a new indictment against the Standard or could amend the present indictment in a curative way.

Assistant District Attorneys Perkin and Reid, who have been in St. Louis for several days investigating the connection of the Waters-Pierce company with the Standard Oil company, issued the subpoenas yesterday.

Just what Pierce and his assistants will be expected to testify to is not known. District Attorney Sims today refused to discuss the subpoenas.

INCENDIARY FIRE IS FATAL TO MANY

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 4.—Several persons are believed to have been burned to death in a fire which broke out at noon today in the Weir block, and is still raging.

The entire city fire force is fighting the flames.

The flames spread so rapidly that the fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. The block was occupied by many foreign families.

CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

The case of Charles Ott of Genoa, Wis., against Lewis Blair, goes to the jury late this afternoon. The case is an action for malicious prosecution in which Charles Ott claims the defendant violated a duty which he owed to the plaintiff by starting suit against him before Judge Brindley in the county court last August. The present suit is to recover damages for the wrong done by the defendant to the plaintiff in injuring his character.

LEGISLATURE BEATS PATTERSON'S VETO

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The house this afternoon passed over the governor's veto by a vote of 59 to 37 the bill prohibiting the manufacture of liquors in the state of Tennessee. The law will take effect Jan. 1, 1910, having already passed the senate.

NAGLE IN CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — Chas. P. Nagle of St. Louis is to be a member of the Taft cabinet.

This positive announcement was made by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, at the White House. He says Nagle's post would be either secretary of the interior or secretary of commerce and labor.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1322 Pine St. 2-4-tf

The Best Cough Syrup is Easily Made at Home :

It is not much trouble to make the cough syrup suggested in this recipe—any woman can prepare it in five minutes. It does the work quickly and is much cheaper and better than the cough and cold medicines you buy.

Put 2½ oz. of Pinex in a pint bottle, then fill up the bottle with Granulated Sugar Syrup, made as follows: Take one pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours, as required. The taste is very pleasant, and if kept well corked it never spoils. It is equally good for all members of the family, regardless of age.

The results from this simple home-made article are surprisingly prompt. It breaks up a cold quickly and usually stops a deep-seated cough in twenty-four hours.

In making this, however, do not expect good results by using any of the numerous pine oil or pine tar preparations. None of these compare with the real Pinex itself, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. All druggists have it or can get it very easily on request.

The Pinex should cost about fifty cents; Granulated Sugar, about four cents; total cost of a full pint of this unequalled mixture, fifty-four cents.

\$100,000 FOR A ROAD TO ST. PAUL FROM LA CROSSE

A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature calling for an appropriation of \$100,000 for building a state road from St. Paul to La Crosse. This plan is said to be favored by the State Autoist association and will furnish the principal road way through the Gopher state for autoists. The terminal points of the road will be La Crosse and St. Paul, provided the appropriation is made.

DUMA DESERTED BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The constitutional democrats walked out of the duma in a body this afternoon among scenes of most violent disorders.

The trouble arose over the speech of M. Rodicheff, one of the constitutional leaders, in which he demanded that the government indemnify the victims of the terrorists' acts.

His speech was a violent arraignment of the government. He was finally ordered to take his seat.

BACK FROM CHIPPEWA

Poor Commissioner Hauser returned today from Chippewa Falls where he took little Meta Miller, who was committed to the school for the feeble minded a few days ago by County Judge Brindley. There are at present 821 inmates of this school and nine buildings are necessary to house them.

WEDDED LAST NIGHT.

Fred Sterneman, a railroad switchman of this city, and Miss Christina Nedvidek, a milliner, were united in marriage last evening at the home of Judge Kleeber, 108 North Sixth street, by Judge Kleeber.

MARRIAGE LICENSES TODAY

The county clerk today issued the following marriage licenses: Hjalmer J. Olson of this city to Miss Josephine J. Burrisson of Bangor; Winfred Rand of Midway to Miss Anna Holz, also of Midway.

HOPKINS LOESS THREE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—The twenty-seventh ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: Hopkins, 71; Foss, 18; Shurtleff, 16; Stringer, 73; Mason, 3; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Calhoun, 1; Sherman, 1.

SHABBY, ISN'T IT

Our familiar belongings grow old and unsightly to others' eyes before our own and accustomed and unconscious eyes perceive their gradual decline. Look at your watch chain, now—and since your attention is called to it you see that it is shabby, unattractive, out-of-date.

Nobody but a very rich man can afford to go shabbily dressed. Trimness is a sort of social credential; a guarantee of self respect. You can't afford to challenge the good opinion of good people by continuing to wear that shabby chain, when a choice of many beautiful new patterns can be bought at a moderate price from a great variety shown by

Parker
JEWELER
310 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

WANT WATER IN BEFORE PAVEMENT

CAMERON AVENUE RESIDENTS
MAKE COMPLAINT TODAY

COUNCIL MAY REVISE LISTS

Special Action Would be Necessary
to Have Water Main on that St.
During Present Year

A number of people were present this morning to put in their objections against the paving of Cameron avenue from Seventh street to West avenue. The reason stated in each case is the fact that there is no water main on the street and the residents do not want the paving before the water mains are laid. There is a sewer on Cameron avenue but for some reason there never has been a water main.

Last fall the city issued \$15,000 water bonds for the laying of water mains and the mains for this amount have already been passed upon by the council without including this street, so that the only way for the mains to be laid would be to have the council take another vote.

The question of paving before water mains or sewer has been laid is an old one and has taken much attention on previous occasions. It has been shown in a very satisfactory manner that it is folly to lay macadam before the water has been put in. The names of those who signed the petition are as follows: Edward O'Neill, for Mary Connor; Robert Barney, Mrs. Agatha Groman, Susan Cramer, for self and mother, and Young estate.

A BILL TO AMEND PRIMARY OFFERED

(Continued from page 1.)

blanket ballot, similar to the general election ballot, and thus permit the voter to take his choice of any candidate for any one office from the candidates of any political party he may choose.

No Plurality Nominations.

It also provides that candidates, who do not receive a majority of all votes cast at the primary for any given office, do not receive the nomination for such office, unless they are nominated by the party convention called one week after the primary by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting. This does away with plurality nominations. The delegates are chosen at the primary by the electors and besides making nominations for offices where the primary fails to nominate by majority vote, the delegates in convention assembled formulate a party platform called one week after the primary by a majority vote of all the delegates present and voting. This does away with plurality nominations. 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Do you know a remedy for coughs and colds seventy years old? There is one—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Once in the family, it stays. It is not a doctor, does not take the place of a doctor. It is a doctor's aid. Made for the treatment of all throat and lung troubles. Ask your own doctor his opinion of it. No alcohol in this cough medicine.

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FAMOUS FARMER-TEACHERS COMING

WEST SALEM INSTITUTE WILL
HEAR MANY EXPERTS

FAMOUS COOKS COMING, ALSO

Feb. 18 and 19 Will Afford Farmers
of the County Chance to
Learn Much New

The Farmers' Institute and Cooking School to be conducted by the state at West Salem Feb. 18 and 19 will be of unusual interest throughout the county. The meeting will be addressed by a large number of experts on farming along scientific plan.

Following are brief sketches of some of the men who are on the program:

F. H. Scribner.

F. H. Scribner was born on the farm he now owns in the town of Rosendale, Fond du Lac county, Wis. After a common school education, young Scribner helped to clear up the farm. His father began crop rotation nearly forty years ago. A farmers' club maintained for many years at Rosendale did much to help many farmers of this now well-known district in the dairy world. In 1890 Mr. Scribner began to lay the foundation of a strictly dairy herd and now his name is linked with Jerseys of world-wide fame. Mr. Scribner has been an institute worker for the past twelve years and is now president of the Wisconsin Dairyman's association and secretary of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association.

Fred Stubley.

Fred Stubley, of Black Earth, Dane county, was born in the town of Arena, Iowa county; was raised on a farm and received a common school education. He taught school a few terms; began farming on a rented farm for three years, then bought 133 acres and later added fifty more, where he follows mixed farming with crop rotation and alfalfa on the side. He has built up a choice herd of Jersey cattle.

E. L. Aderhold.

Mr. E. L. Aderhold was born in Plymouth, Sheboygan county, and lived on a farm while receiving a common school education. At nineteen he began cheese-making and nine years later took the course in the Dairy School at the university. He has since taught dairying in the dairy schools of Minnesota, Michigan and Pennsylvania; has been superintendent of twenty cheese factories for a large farm; traveling instructor for the Wisconsin Dairyman's association, and the past four years has been inspector of the state dairy and food commission and the representative of this department at farmers' institutes. Mr. Aderhold helped organize the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association and has served two terms as its president.

Arthur R. Hirst.

Arthur R. Hirst was born in New York; moved to Maryland in 1887; graduated from Maryland Agricultural college with the degree of B. S. in civil engineering in 1902. Was roadman and levelman, Pennsylvania railroad 1902-1903; assistant engineer, Highway division, Maryland Geological survey 1903-1907, surveying and planning \$800,000 worth of roads and bridges; was assistant engineer in charge of road construction, Illinois Highway commission, 1907, operating seven state road building outfits; highway engineer, highway division, Wisconsin Geological and Natural History survey, August, 1907, to present time. Wrote four road pamphlets, 1907, the second edition of which are distributed free at all farmers' institutes in Wisconsin. The road department has surveyed and constructed about ten miles of stone and gravel road and has made, including the above, surveys and examinations of roads in thirty-seven counties of the state.

Supt. Geo. McKerrow.

Supt. Geo. McKerrow, of Madison, Wis., was born and raised on a farm in Waukesha county, where he received a common school education, supplemented by a few terms at Carroll college. He taught school several years, at the same time living upon and managing a farm, and still maintains his residence on his farm at Pewaukee. Mr. McKerrow engaged in the breeding and feeding of live stock as a boy, soon adding pure bred stock. He is known throughout the live stock world as an importer, breeder and exhibitor of high class sheep. He is president of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture, Wisconsin Live Stock sanitary board, Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' association; served for eight years as president of the American Oxford Down Sheep Breeders' association; has been president of the American association of Farmers' Institute Workers and Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association. He has done farm institute work for over twenty years in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, New York and Canada.

W. C. Bradley.

W. C. Bradley, of Hudson, Wis., was born at Ocoila and lived in the village until he was twelve years old, when his father bought a farm near Hudson, where W. C. put in his summers at hard work and spent his winters attending district school, spent two winters hauling logs in the pine woods, and at twenty-one married the best girl in Wisconsin (he says). He started farming for himself on a large rented grain-growing farm at twenty-three; bought his present farm home on credit and at once began clearing and improving one of the good farm homes of Wisconsin. Five years of grain growing was all the pinch bug

RESTORATIVE TREATMENT FOR NERVOUS MEN

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible, while the profession generally endorse the ingredients and prescribe them in many different forms of various diseases. The following formula is highly efficient in quickly restoring in nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold extremities, tired-all-in feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational acts up, on which depends a man's success and happiness in social and every-day life.

The instructions for mixing at home secretly so that no embarrassment may be felt, are as follows: First get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom), and mix all together. The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, until bounding health and full strength are restored. Even a few weeks will witness most wonderful results.

Amazing nervous force and equilibrium follow the treatment, no matter how serious the case.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

would allow, so Bradley, of necessity, became a dairyman, swine breeder, clover and corn grower. This system soon paid up back interest and bought some new necessities. The silo later, with pure bred Jerseys, Poland Chinas and Shropshires, crop rotation and pure bred seed grains, have made Mr. Bradley and this farm well known in northwestern Wisconsin. He was prominent in the Grange and the St. Croix County Agricultural society and has been superintendent of swine at the Wisconsin state fair. He began his successful career as an institute worker at the first institute at Hudson in 1886.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Grelle, Jr. The program was in charge of Mrs. R. D. Paris and Mrs. Alexander Frederick.

Mrs. Ellen Wallin of Seneca is the guest of the Stuart and Wallin families here this week.

Mrs. F. S. Clinton entertained a company of ladies at cards Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Sherwin Bisbee of Chicago. Eight tables were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Alexander Frederick and Mrs. Schumann of La Crosse.

Mrs. and Miss Bell of McGregor are guests of Mrs. Clinton.

Mrs. Watson, state president of the W. C. T. U., will spend next Sunday in Prairie du Chien, speaking at 10:30 a. m. in the Congregational church, and at 7:30 p. m. in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cardine returned Tuesday evening from Lansing, Iowa, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Cardine's brother.

Mrs. Ella Larsen of Eastman was in the city this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Velma Campbell. Mrs. Larsen has been confined to her home for several months with a broken limb, and this is her first visit here since her accident. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Larsen.

Mr. Emmett L. Haggerty entertained his brother, Dr. Haggerty of Excelsior, Richland county, several days this week.

Mrs. Kate Case attended a party in McGregor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Theodore Schumann of La Crosse arrived in the city Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Case and other friends here.

The funeral of Mrs. Wolford was held Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran church, Rev. Wm. Rader officiating. Mrs. Wolford leaves two daughters, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Henry Netz.

The high school pupils enjoyed a sleighing party Tuesday evening.

MRS. TUCKER WILL PARADE SCANDAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Word was received here today by attorneys representing Mrs. John A. Logan and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Tucker, that Secretary Wright has given permission for Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Tucker to appear with counsel before the army retiring board when the case of Col. Tucker, paymaster general of the department of the lakes, comes up the middle of this month.

The action, which is unusual, is expected to precipitate a sensation, as Mrs. Tucker and her mother will endeavor to have Col. Tucker wholly retired, a disgrace little better than dishonorable discharge.

It was learned today that the two women will try to prove that Col. Tucker's disability was the result of an intemperate life.

Letters, the testimony of cafe keepers, cab drivers and other denizens of the "night world," and the testimony of several physicians will be produced to bear out the woman's claim. Tales of suppers at which champagne flowed freely and the testimony of the servants in the Tucker house will be offered in evidence.

BRYAN MAWR GETS \$250,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Bryn Mawr college is to receive \$250,000 on top of the \$420,000,000 foundation of John D. Rockefeller for assisting colleges. This is the largest donation yet made from the fund and it is conditional upon the raising of 2380,000 by the college.

NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

PICKWICK, MINN.

Mr. Jim Seleck, Mr. Julius Knaah and Mrs. J. A. Johnston were Winona visitors this week.

Mr. Thomas Bohn of Trempealeau was a business caller here Tuesday.

J. D. Suffrens is very busy nowadays filling his ice house. He is assisted by Cecil Cox and Chas. Bratz.

The Ladies' Church Aid society held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. S. L. Gross Wednesday.

Miss May White is staying at the home of Mrs. Belle Gates for a short time.

Ernest Knaah left here Tuesday for a business trip to Milwaukee.

J. A. Johnson and E. G. Whitlock are home for a short time as their machine is shut down on account of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNally are visiting at the home of J. E. Hazleton. S. L. Jameson of La Motte was a business caller in the village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston and son Ralph left here Wednesday noon for a short visit with relatives at Sparta.

Mr. J. D. Suffrens is reported not as well as usual the past two or three days. He has been confined to the house the most of the winter with a complication of diseases.

ROUND PRAIRIE, WIS.

The Young People's society which was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. Snelly in Viroqua, was well attended.

Miss Susie Moseng will leave on Thursday for Colfax, Wis., where she will visit her sister.

Mr. Charlie Guist of Reedstown

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Prest., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well.

is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Vance is spending a few days at Avalanch.

Mr. Charles Moore is sick.

Magnus Larson and sister Ruth gave a party to a number of their friends Sunday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. Lunch was served at midnight.

Miss Alma Olson spent a few days last week with Miss Olga Hetland.

Mr. and Mrs. Urland of Dakota are visiting friends and relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Ottison of Viroqua.

Mr. Albert Solverson of Viroqua called on friends here one day last week.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson gave a dinner to a few friends in honor of their brother from Dakota, who is visiting them.

Mr. Tollef Hetland was pleasantly surprised by some of his friends

in honor of his twenty-fourth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

MURDER TRIAL ON.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Feb. 4.—That Beulah Wright, aged 16, died of suffocation and strangulation at the hands of the defendant, Mrs. Mary Wright, on her farm, near Derrick, is the claim of the state in the murder trial in which a jury was secured yesterday. It is contended that to hide her crime, Mrs. Wright smeared carbolic acid on the lips of her foster-daughter to give it an appearance of suicide.

BUYS FANUEL BANK

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Beacon Trust company of Boston has completed purchase of control of the Fanuel Hall National bank of Boston at \$172.50 per share.



Scene in Act II, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," La Crosse Theatre, Sunday Afternoon and Evening, Feb. 7th.

HOLMES ACQUITTED IN SPITE OF TESTIMONY OF HIS 12-YEAR SON



HOWARD HOLMES AND HIS FATHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Chas. E. Holmes, accused of the murder of

his wife, today was acquitted by a jury in Judge Brennan court after a trial lasting more than a week. The chief sensation of the Holmes trial was the appearance against Holmes as the chief witness for the state of Howard Holmes, aged 12, the prisoner's son.

Mrs. Holmes died on the day following an alleged attack of apoplexy. Holmes had told the coroner that his wife was jealous and had been overcome while in a sudden jealous rage. Later neighbors notified the police that they suspected this state was not true and Holmes was arrested.

At the trial his son Howard testified that Mrs. Holmes was telephoning when her husband knocked her down and she never recovered consciousness.

On the stand he told the story of the events as he saw them, as follows:

"I was sleeping in my room Sunday morning when this happened," he said.

"I woke up when I heard loud talking. I listened and heard mamma telling somebody on the telephone that she had told the truth. Then father said, 'What did you say?' And mamma answered him and I heard him shout, 'You lie.'"

"I got out of bed, and as I got into their room I saw them wrestling and scuffling. They let go of each other and mamma picked up a bottle and threw it at father. It didn't hit him. He struck at her with his fist, but he didn't reach her. I began to scream, and father took hold of mamma and threw her back against the door sash. They fell on the floor together. Then he picked her up and put her on the bed. He told me to close the windows, so the neighbors wouldn't hear. Then I called up Dr. Leahy and told him mamma was sick."

NEW CALHOUN VENIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A new venire of sixty men was ordered today in the trial of Patrick J. Calhoun, under indictment on a charge of bribing city officials. The last man of the seventh venire of talesmen was examined today and the venire exhausted. One of the temporary jurors may be lost to the case, Juror Powers suffering a severe attack of rheumatism. He is under the care of physicians and may soon be excused.

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It is our custom to state the real motive for every merchandise movement of unusual importance, After Inventory Sale, a mutual knowledge of all the facts establishes a thorough understanding between you and us and strengthens the public confidence in this store. It's easy enough to make strong statements in the newspapers, easier than to back them up with the merchandise. We positively never state anything but true facts. When we say that for Friday and Saturday we offer you the greatest values ever shown in La Crosse we will back it up by showing you Coats, Furs and Waists at prices never duplicated.

Come and See What We Have to Offer, then Judge for Yourself the Truth of Our Statements.

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Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, loss of ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and coughing. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poisonous germs that cause catarrh.



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In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send a trial package by mail free of all cost. Send us your name and address today and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it! It will positively cure you so that you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. C. E. GAUSS, Marshall, Mich. Fill out coupon below.

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C. E. GAUSS, 4082 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

GRIFITH BILL OPPOSED.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—Wisconsin lumbermen and timber owners are bitterly opposed to a bill providing for the collecting and burning of slash as a preventive of forest fires, if no distinction is made between pine slash and hemlock and hardwood slash.

This was evidenced yesterday afternoon when about seventy-five lumbermen and timber owners met in the Hotel Pfister to discuss the slashings bill proposed by State Forester E. N. Griffith, who was there to defend it.

Ancestral pride is the safest thing in the world. Our ancestors are too dead to kick about the liberty we take.

A girl thinks it is flirting if she catches a young man looking at her.

Headache



Can be cured only by a remedy that will remove the cause.

The offender you stop it with headache powders or pills the quicker it will return.

Generally, headache comes from a disturbed stomach or irregular bowels, and almost invariably

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a tonic laxative, will cure headache in short order by regulating the bowels and reinvigorating the stomach.

It is a great natural herb blood medicine and the favorite laxative of old and young.

At druggists', 25c. and 50c.

WISCONSIN NEWS

STATE PRINTING IS EXTRAVAGANT

DAHL SAYS \$75,000 CAN BE SAVED BIENNIALY

300 PER CENT INCREASE

From \$45,738.21 in 1908 to \$128,339.12 in 1908 This Branch of Expense Becomes Ridiculous

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—State Treasurer A. H. Dahl today gave out an interview in which he declared that by changing the law governing public printing in Wisconsin "so that the present extravagant and wasteful system can be supplanted with one that will save approximately \$75,000 for every biennial period," enough money can be saved to pay the salaries and traveling expenses of all the members of the legislature. A bill will be introduced by Assemblyman George E. Scott this week that will encompass the saving.

As a member of the state printing commission Treasurer Dahl has carried on an independent investigation and one of the things he has attacked is the size and large distribution of the "Blue Book." "It is not to be wondered at that the printing bills of the state should increase, but when it increases from \$45,738.21 in 1908, to \$128,339.12 in 1908—an increase of nearly 300 per cent—it is time to call a halt," says the treasurer. "The printing bills for one department for 1908 amounts to as much as the entire printing bill of the state for all departments, not including legislative printing, for the year 1888."

To Reduce Size of Reports. State Treasurer Dahl argues against the establishment of a state printing plant. He declares that the saving must come from reducing the size of reports, weeding out all unnecessary and stale matter all petitions, useless tables and statistics that are of little or no value to anyone and secondly by reducing the number of copies to be printed of the several reports. He believes that the largest saving that can be made on any single publication is that of the Blue Book.

"We publish 46,500 copies of the Blue Book every two years," he continues. "It requires about 200,000 pounds of print paper on nearly seven carloads of 30,000 pounds each, for every issue. This means an investment of over \$9,000 for paper only, when printing, lithographing, binding freight and express charges are added the bills foot up to about \$35,000 or about 75 cents each. Add 35 cents for express charges and it makes the cost of each book \$1.10 delivered."

Blue Book Too Large. By comparative tables from the data gathered Mr. Dahl shows that our blue book is larger than any published by the surrounding states and that the distribution in Wisconsin is from two to five times greater than surrounding states. He contends that that publication of all of the separate reports in volumes collectively is expensive and accomplished little, when the separate reports are the ones generally used. Instead of mailing out documents promiscuously, the department should await requests.

He shows that scores of reports can be cut down in size and that fewer numbers should be printed.

"I found on investigation that some 700 copies of the state treasurer's reports for 1904 and 1905 were on hand when my report was ready to go to the press," he continues. "These copies are now of no use and are awaiting the 'junk dealer.' I therefore cut down the number of my reports from 1,500 to 800 and will have a sufficient number for all my needs. The commissioners of public printing last year authorized the sale of nearly 100 tons of books and pamphlets as waste paper, and many more tons can soon be sold again."

Free Distribution Wasteful. He says that as the result of this system of wide free distribution a large amount of this "literature" finds its way straightway into the waste basket or furnace. He would establish a system like at Washington sending out circular letters explaining the kind of printed matter that can be had for the asking, a system now employed by the national government, and then he declares these publications would fall into the hands of persons interested.

Mr. Dahl would have the law enforced requiring the submission of the reports to the printing commission and believe that by a little economy of this character the state can be saved nearly \$40,000 annually.

COTTON'S SALARY IS TO BE \$3,200

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Fassett Cotton, chosen president of the La Crosse Normal school, at a meeting of the normal regents late yesterday afternoon, will begin his work April 1st, and his salary will be \$3,200 annually. The appointment was made by unanimous vote of the board. There were a number of other applicants but because of the long experience of Mr. Cotton in educational work in the United States he was chosen to the position.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A GOOD EAT WITHOUT FEAR

STOP FOOD FERMENTING

Free Yourself From Dread Stomach Trouble by Taking a Little Diapiesin Which Digests Everything You Eat.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Diapiesin in the house handy? This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will readily see why they cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and prevent at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eruptions of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison which will putrefy in the entire digestive tract and intestines and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapiesin. One candy-like Triangle, taken after eating, will promptly digest all your food, the same as a strong, healthy stomach would do it.

WANTS DRAINAGE COMMISSION CREATED

(Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—If the bill of Assemblyman Johnson passes the methods of draining lands in Wisconsin will be more thorough and systematic. He introduced a measure today providing for a drainage commission consisting of the governor, attorney general, and the head of the soils department of the college of agriculture. This commission can order the drainage of any land that for reason of their present condition are inimical to public health. It also provides that the commission cooperate with the counties in the laying out of the drainage districts.

The drainage commission shall appoint a chief engineer to make official examination of streams and swamps and marshes to be drained. The law is modeled very closely after the one in Minnesota, which has resulted in the drainage of millions of acres of lands and the reclamation of them for tillable purposes. In reality the cost of the drainage falls upon the lands benefited by the improvement.

The members of the commission shall receive their necessary traveling expenses for attending meetings during viewing or inspecting the work or proposed work on the way. The secretary of the commission shall keep an complete record of all surveys and all work of construction under this act.

It's easier to say disagreeable things than it is to do them.

CHILD SAVED

By Simple Change to Right Food.

When a little human machine (or a large one, goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food which will bring it around again.

"The Doctor, and I also," writes an ill woman, "consider that we owe the life of my little four year old niece, to Grape-Nuts food."

"From the time of her birth her stomach was so weak she could not digest milk or any food we could think of, although we tried about all the Infant Foods known. The doctor gave me no hope—called the trouble intestinal consumption."

"At 18 months the child could barely sit alone, her body was so weak, and her brain did not seem to be properly developed."

"One day, having some trouble with my stomach, I brought home a package of Grape-Nuts and started to use it. The thought came to me that a very little of the food made soft in some cream might be good for the little one."

"I gave her some Grape-Nuts thus prepared and she soon became so fond of it that she would reach out her little thin hands and cry at the sight of a saucer with a spoon in it."

"She ate Grape-Nuts not only in the morning, but at night also and since the first has never missed a day. She is now, at four years, a strong, healthy child with a good straight back, fine bones, and firm muscles. Her mind is bright also."

"We stopped all medicine, so we know that it was Grape-Nuts and not medicines that saved her."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkg. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEW CONSUL TO TERRIBLE MESSINA



WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Stuart K. Lupton, of Tennessee, to be consul at Messina, Italy, to take the place of the late Arthur S. Cheney, who was killed in the recent earthquake. Lupton was also at Messina, acting as deputy consul.

Owing to the constant dangers of earthquakes and tidal waves at Messina the United States is intending to remove the consulate for the district to some other town.

BILL TO CURTAIL ATTORNEY'S FEES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Assemblyman George E. Scott presented a bill to the legislature yesterday providing a lower scale for lawyer fees. Under an old statute drafted before the days of stenographers and typewriting machines at a time when in the majority of cases the attorney himself drafted his paper in longhand and made his necessary copies in the same way, a high charge for the service was made. The price fixed for that draft was 25 cents per folio of a hundred words which is declared to be unreasonable for the present method of turning out legal paper. The price fixed for copying was ten cents per folio.

Under the bill introduced by Mr. Scott ten cents per folio for the original and five cents per folio for copies is allowed. In view of the fact that the original and the copy are all run at one time in the typewriter Mr. Scott believes that this charge is high enough. The question has been raised that the cost of manuscript and transcript of evidence in this state are higher than in other states and the bill is introduced with the idea of eliminating so large an expense.

The Secret of Long Life. A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at O. T. Erhart's.

WILL HAVE TO GO AFTER BELL IN COURT

(Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—In a decision of eighteen pages Attorney General Gilbert denies the application of the independent companies to begin a suit in the name of the state to oust the Bell company from Wisconsin as a corporation in restraint of trade. He declares, however, "I am greatly relieved by the knowledge that the petitioners are not left without a remedy, but may appeal to the supreme court for leave to bring the action petitioned for as individual."

The independent telephone companies sought to have this action started to check the Bell company purchasing independent lines. The two causes cited by the complainants were the purchase of the Bell company and the Dane County Telephone company of Madison. The attorney general discusses the evidence exhaustively and declares that it is queer that if abuses and evils now exist or may develop in the future the citizens have ample redress under the public utility law.

COLOR LAW PROPOSED.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—Wisconsin is asked to pass a law preventing the marriage of negroes and white persons. The request does not come from the south, as might be expected, but from the state of North Dakota. Assemblyman Whitte received a copy of a bill passed in the North Dakota legislature on this subject with the request that he introduce it in the Wisconsin legislature and try to have it passed.

FRED CRAIG DISCHARGED

The case of the state against Fred Craig, charged with the unlawful sawing of logs was concluded yesterday afternoon when Judge Martin L. Luck directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The decision hinged on the fact that the state office of lumber inspector had been vacant since the last holder of that office died some years ago.

The reason why this office has been vacant for the last few years is

probably the decline of the lumber industry in this section. The appointment of the inspector rests with the governor but as this office was not considered a very important one, and the appointment not very pressing, the matter was evidently forgotten.

W. F. Wolfe was the attorney for the defendant in the action. He requested the judge to excuse the jury about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while he made the motion concerning the vacant office on which the case hinged.

Divorce Granted. A divorce was granted Reuben L. Betsinger of La Crosse from Maggie Betsinger on the charge of desertion.

PANAMA TO DEMAND A RAINEY APOLOGY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—An international incident will probably arise from the recent speech of Congressman Rainey of Illinois in which he severely criticized Senator Obaldia, president of Panama republic.

News has been received from the isthmus that the speech had created widespread indignation and it is said the Panama government through its diplomatic representative here will demand an apology from the United States for the insulting language used.

Because the remarks were delivered on the floor of the house and reproduced in the congressional record, they are regarded as having an official character.

Among other things Mr. Rainey referred to Obaldia as a "modern filibuster and buccaneer, who, arm in arm with Mr. Cromwell, comes down through ten years of bloodshed and bribery and corruption."

Recalling his membership in the senate of Colombia, he said that Obaldia was the "only man who was willing to betray his country."

Rainey also declared that Obaldia's election as president was brought about by corrupt influence and did not represent the true will of the people.

Washington Once Gave Up to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured me. writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

FILE COMPLAINT IN THE HARRIMAN CASE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 4.—The petition charging E. H. Harriman and his associates with conspiracy to defraud the government, preliminary to which some fifty witnesses were subpoenaed here yesterday to appear at a hearing on Feb. 13, has been filed. The object sought is the dissolution of the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific merger.

Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, James Stillman, Henry H. Rogers, H. C. Frick and Wm. Clark are the defendants named with the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways.

The petition charges that the Union Pacific acquired control of the Northern Pacific to stifle competition; that Harriman first obstructed W. A. Clark in the construction of the San Pedro line in California and then bought him out, entering into various traffic agreements; that Harriman through control of the railroads and steamship lines from New Orleans, Portland and San Francisco, exercised control over foreign commerce as well as interstate commerce.

MORE HARRIMAN FRAUD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Fraud in their alleged attempt to get control of the stock and assets of the Chicago Terminal Transfer company was charged to E. H. Harriman, George Gould and James Stillman, here in an intervening petition filed before Federal Judge Kohlsaat.

BRUTE ABUSES CHILD

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 4.—Cash Clary was arrested today charged with assaulting and terribly mistreating the 14-year-old daughter of James Gatwood a prominent farmer. The girl was discovered late last night beside the road. It is alleged

that Clary attacked her on her way home from school and after accomplishing his purpose left her apparently dead. This part of the state has been roused to frenzy by recent assaults on women and Clary's cell in the Gallipolis jail is being carefully guarded.

GIRL SUICIDES FOR LOVE OF A SWAIN

KITTANING, Pa., Feb. 4.—Despondent over a love affair with a youth of this neighborhood, Laura Fitzgerald, the 15-year-old daughter of a well-to-do farmer, committed suicide by shooting herself with a shotgun. The girl's preparations for the act were most deliberate.

She tied the gun to the back of a chair with strips of sheeting and at-

tached a string to the trigger. Finding a seat on the edge of the bed, pulled the string and was nearly in two by the charge of bullets from both barrels. Her body found late last night.

She was dressed in mourning, lying prepared to attend the funeral of a neighbor just before killing herself.

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Men whose duties are so exacting that they have no chance to get out and hunt can find just what they want by using Tribune Want Ads, whether it may be a second hand bicycle, a piano, a horse or a building lot—and they can do it by simply calling up 323 or sending in a written ad.

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting for graduates. Few weeks complete, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diploma. Write for catalogue. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 18 and 25; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for kitchen work, 923 King St. 1-30-11

WANTED—Sewing by the day, 419 So. 7th St. 2-1-4

WANTED—Girl at 821 State St. 2-1-11

WANTED—Girls, Allen Hotel 433 Mill. 2-3-5

WANTED—Competent girl, 130 So. 9th. 2-3-9

WANTED—Lady demonstrator to travel good pay, all expenses advanced. Must not be less than 25 years of age, of good appearance and willing to work. Call at Hotel La Crosse Friday, ask for Hackett. Maple Leaf Drug Co. 2-4-4

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 Old phone.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Or in exchange for land, corner house and lot at 816 Sill St. Write E. Markeng, 1531 George, La Crosse, Wis. or owner, E. O. Skonord, 2119 14th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. 1-28-2-4

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—Secondhand Smith Premier typewriter. Address, Tribune Co. 2-2-8

FOR SALE—Good house, medium size to be moved at once. E. R. Shirley, 408 So. 9th St. 2-4-10

FOR SALE—Hull, torpedo stern, 23 ft. long. New phone, 811-A. 2-4-10

FOR SALE—One hard coal base burner. Inquire Old phone 6432. 2-1-3

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Ferry. 12-28-11

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with shed, \$9.00. 21st and Madison. 12-29-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private entrance, on car line 1/2 block from first class boarding house. Address R. K. B., Tribune, call New phone 814-C. 2-1-11

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, 429 So. 9th. 2-1-5

FOR RENT—Four modern rooms, 626 Pine street. 2-2-6

FOR RENT—New 6 room house, good location, 6 blocks from post-office. Inquire at 408 No. 9th St. 2-3-4

FOR RENT—5 room house for man and wife, fine location. Inquire at 320 No. 8th. 2-3-5

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping, 113 No. 6th. 2-4-6

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

HOME Treatment for Catarrhal and inflammatory conditions. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mgr., 511 Main St. Phone 624-R. 1-15-2-14

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WANTED—To save 500 pairs of shoes by being repaired at Down's, 1353 Caledonia. All work guaranteed. 1-18-2-17

WORTH DOLLARS COST CENTS

DON'T be fooled. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will cure that awful cough and sore throat. Nothing like it. Runckel's drug store. 2-1-6

Baggage and Draying

BAGGAGE and all kinds of draying. G. Kreuger, 326 So. 4th; new phone 362-C. 1-25-11

The amateur gardener raises more blisters than vegetables.

Chicago Papers

CITY News Depot. Only delivery service of Chicago. St. Paul or Milwaukee papers in city. New phone 463-A; old, 9955. C. W. Bodilly, 111 N. 2nd St. 1-9-11

Celebrated Palmist

MADAME GOWANDO, celebrated palmist, tells past, present and future. Advice given in all business matters and family affairs. Tells all about love affairs. Call and consult her. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 130 N. 6th St. 1-22-2-22

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Boats, Yachts, Etc.

FOR SALE—27 foot open runabout launch, full set cushions and equipment, Hood covering, 10 h. p. engine under seat. A sacrifice at \$325.00. Launch Exchange Menasha, Wis. 1-30-2-20

Parlor Pantorium

SPECIALS—Men's suits sponged and pressed, 50c; ladies' skirts sponged and pressed, 35 and 50c. Repairing, retelling, dry cleaning. Phone for our wagon, new, 780-M. Old Red 760. See C. Knudsen at Westby's, 115 and 117 So. 4th St. 2-4-4

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Real Estate

FOR RENT—9 room modern house, 130 N. 7th St. Call at my office.

9 room modern house, 7th and Market. Call at office.

6 room cottage in very good location for \$12.00

FOR SALE—Fine modern residence in very desirable location, lot 65x180. \$6,750

17 acre farm 5 miles from Park Store, 9 room house and all necessary buildings and 2 wells \$1,700

7 room dwelling house in good condition, brick work shop, lot 82x55, good location, \$3,000

160 acre farm in Houston Co. Will trade City property \$2,400

Dwelling house with lot 84x151 on Main St. \$4,500

A variety of residence property in different parts of the city.

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass Liability Insurance.

Bonds, Notarial Work, Money to Loan.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Money to loan on real estate security at good rate of interest. Write Thos. Pierce, Westby, Wis. 2-1-13

WANTED—To rent a wheel chair for an invalid. Address, C. B., Tribune. 2-3-4

HEPBURN CONTEST ON—CHARGE FRAUD

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.—The hearing of evidence in the contest of Congressman Wm. P. Hephburn against his democratic successor, Wm. D. Jamison, began in Page and Appanoosa counties of the Eighth district today.

The contest protested vigorously against the admission of the ballots as evidence on the ground that they had not been preserved carefully enough to prevent the possibility of changes.

Jamison will offer testimony that, in Appanoosa county, the ballots were kept in the basement of the court house in a room to which the janitor held the key.

The evidence will show further, it is said, that Col. Hephburn and another man were admitted to the room alone and permitted to examine these ballots.

In Page county Jamison contends, the ballots were kept in an open vault to which hundreds of persons were admitted daily.

The hearing in the Union county contest will begin Feb. 11.

JUDGE SCOUTS CHARGES NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.—While Deputy Sheriffs were trying to summon a final panel of five hundred veniremen from the utmost ends of the county in the Cooper-Sharp murder trial today, lawyers on both sides accepted the opportunity of the trial's delay for a quiet investigation of rumors that have been heard for several days to the effect that certain persons have been approached and offered sums of money if they qualified and were accepted as jurors.

Judge Hart, when court opened, took notice of the allegations that an attempt had been made to tamper with the venire and denounced them as false.

Whitworth Released Following a three hour debate between counsel Judge Hart ruled that Juror Whitworth was incompetent because of his having expressed the opinion that Gov. Patterson was concerned in the killing of Senator Carmack. Whitworth was excused, leaving ten men in the jury box.

This decision followed an expansion by Whitworth in open court. He declared his antagonism to Gov. Patterson was due to the latter's exercising the pardoning power in what he considered an improper manner. He personally appealed to the court to remove him from the jury, saying he did not want to serve under the circumstances. The removal of Whitworth is a heavy blow to the state.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Reports from the upper Sacramento valley today said that the flood situation had become worse and that the inhabitants of the small towns in the vicinity of Red Bluff were fleeing to the high lands for refuge.

Soldier Balks Death Plot. It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate law trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds."

For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it is unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

A Home Trader A surgeon in a western town, engaged to perform an operation of minor character upon a somewhat unsophisticated patient, asked him if he were willing to have only a local anæsthetic.

"Sure," replied the other; "I believe in patronizing home industry whenever you can."

And he meant it.—Lippincott's.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.40 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.20 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.90; Texans, \$3.60 to \$5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 65,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market 15 to 25 cents lower; light, \$5.75 to \$6.35; rough, \$6 to \$6.20; heavy, \$6 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.50; western sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.50; native and western lambs, 14.75 to \$7.50.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO. UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market 10c higher; prime beefs, \$5.35 to \$7.10; poor to medium, \$4.15 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$5.30; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.90; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; estimated for tomorrow, 28,000; market 5c lower; light, \$5.55 to \$6.25; rough, \$5.80 to \$6; heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.45; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.45; pigs, \$4.60 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; estimated for tomorrow, 10,000; market steady; native sheep, \$3.30 to \$5.80; westerns, \$3.30 to \$5.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50; western, \$5 to \$7.70.

Chicago Grain. Yesterday. Week ago.

WHEAT—May 109 1/2 107 1/2 July 98 1/2 97 1/2 Sept. 94 1/2 94 1/2

CORN—May 63 1/2 63 July 63 1/2 63 Sept. 63 1/2 63

OATS—May 52 1/2 52 1/2 July 46 1/2 46 1/2 Sept. 39 1/2 39 1/2

AZEF NOT SHOWN TO HAVE AIDED PLOTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Public opinion took a decided turn today in favor of Eugene Azef, the police spy, and against Lapukhin, the former director of police, who betrayed Azef's connection with the government to the terrorists.

Despite Lapukhin's charges that Azef engineered many of the assassinations in Russia and served the reactionaries more loyally than the government, no proof of these charges has yet been submitted.

Police Seek Azef. GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 4.—For fear that the summary execution of Eugene Azef, the fugitive Russian police spy, by the terrorists, would destroy the most important means of establishing the connection of powerful Russian officials with the assassination plots revealed by former Police Director Lapukhin, the secret police are believed to have joined with the terrorists in hunting the fugitive human butcher.

ELECTRICAL METERS RECEIVED BY CITY

The city electrician has received the electrical apparatus that was voted for that office by the council some time ago. The instruments consist of a voltmeter, an ammeter and a multiplier. City Electrician George Wehausen expects to install Tungsten lamps in the city hall in a few days and undoubtedly they will add greatly to the lighting of the building.

CROWDS MAKE BRYAN STOP AND ORATE

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 4.—William Jennings Bryan delivered an address at the state fair here today. Bryan arrived here after a trip across the south in which he was forced to stop at several stations and speak from the rear of the train to the crowds that gathered.

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DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The stock market opened under more selling pressure in the standard issues and first sales generally showed fractional losses from yesterday's close. The Gould issues were again pronounced features, Denver advancing 7-8 and Missouri Pacific 3-8. C. & O. was traded in around 3-8. The Rock Island issues were strong.

11 a. m.—The market ruled heavy from opening prices, standard stocks sustaining declines ranging from fractions to over one point. Consolidated Gas sold off a point. Gould issues still ruled strong.

Governments unchanged; other bonds firm.

Noon.—Market conditions remained unchanged during the last half of the forenoon. The general list after following Consolidated Gas on the decline, became extremely dull. The firmer tone developed later and a little of the early loss was recovered.

2 p. m.—There was increased activity in the Gould issues after noon. D. & R. G. moved up to 47 and Missouri Pacific ranged above 72. There was a show of strength also in C. & O. and B. R. T. After selling at 70, they rallied to 71. The standard stocks generally remained heavy.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; including 600 southern; market steady; native steers \$4.80 to \$6.65; southern steers, \$4.50 to \$6.00; southern cows, \$2.60 to \$4.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.20 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3.00 and \$4.55; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.50; western steers, \$4.50 to \$6.25; western cows, \$3.00 to \$5.52.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market steady; bulk of sales, \$5.80 to \$6.55; heavy, \$5.25 to \$6.25; packers and butchers, \$5.95 to \$6.40; light, \$5.50 to \$6.15; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady; muttons, \$4.25 to \$5.40; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.25; range wethers, \$4.00 to \$6.25; fed ewes, \$3.00 to \$5.10.

Chicago Livestock. UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 4.—Cattle, receipts, 9,000; estimated for tomorrow 3,000; market weak. Prime beefs \$5.30 to \$6.90; poor to medium, \$4.10 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$5.30; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$5.30; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.80; Texans, \$3.60 to \$5.50.

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Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; estimated for tomorrow, 5,000; market steady. Native sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.60; western sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.60; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.60; western lambs, \$5.00 to \$7.60.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Eggs—Extras, 34c; prime firsts, 32c; firsts, 31c. Butter—Extra creamery, 28c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; packing, stock, 19 to 19 1/2c; dairies, 25c. Cheese—Brick, 11 to 14 1/2c; twins, 14 to 14 1/2c; young Americas, 15 1/2 to 16c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 13 to 12c; old roosters, 9c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 14 1/2c; geese, 8 to 10c.

Chicago Grain. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Although wheat touched a new price today, \$1.10 1/2, also the highest since December 1st, last, the trade was not as lively and interesting as yesterday. A local concern bought considerable wheat, was followed by pit traders and later sold part of it out. Corn was strong early but reacted later.

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PORK—May 1702 1707 1685 1690 July 1710 1710 1695 1697

LARD—May 965 967 960 962 July 977 977 972 972

RIBS—May 890 892 882 885 July 907 910 900 902

Money. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent; time money, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent for six months.

Bar silver, London, 24 pence; New York, 52c. Demand sterling, 487.30 to 487.35.

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CORN RETURNS TO 58 CENTS

Oats Also Advance Today—Fresh Eggs are Quoted at 28 Cents, a Decided Decline in Price

There was a decided slump in the price of hogs today, quotations dropping to \$4.20 to \$4.00.

Corn and oats advanced today, the former being quoted at 58 cents and the latter a 48 to 50 cents.

Eggs dropped this morning being quoted at 28 cents wholesale.

Fruits (Quoted by J. C. Barnes.) N. Y. apples, barrel \$5.00 New York Greenings, box \$4.00 Washington box apples, \$1.75 to \$2.25 Cranberries, Jersey, box \$14.00 Lemons, 300 size \$1.00 Cabbage, dozen 60c Potatoes, bushel 80c Winter Nellis pears, box \$2.25 Florida oranges, box \$2.50 California, navel \$2.50 bananas, Jumbos \$2.00 to \$2.50 Celery, Michigan, 10 doz. case \$1.00 Hickory nuts, bushel \$2.00 Onions, red globe, per bu. 50c Figs, Cal., 12 pags. 80c Dates, Malawi, 60 lb box, lb. 6 1/2c Oysters, per gallon \$1.10

Flour and feed (Quoted by the Litchman Milling Co.) Flour Patent, per barrel \$5.39 Straight, per barrel \$5.69 Mill feed Bran, per ton \$22.00 Shorts, per ton \$23.00 White middlings, per ton \$25.00 Red Dog, per ton \$27.00 (Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese (Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.) Full cream twins 15 1/2c Full cream daisies 14c Full cream young Americas 16c Full cream long horns 16c Full cream, 10 lb. print 16c Full cream brick 15 1/2c Full cream lumberger 16c Full cream round Swiss 16 1/2c Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each) 15c Creamery butter 31c

Grain (Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.) Wheat 85c to 90c Rye 60c to 64c Barley 55c to 57c Oats 48c to 50c Corn, new 58c

Livestock (By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs \$4.20 to \$4.60 Steers \$2.50 to \$4.50 Heifers \$2.50 to \$3.50 Cows \$1.50 to \$3.00 Lambs \$4.50 to \$5.50 Sheep \$4.00 to \$5.00

Poultry. Old chickens 10c Spring chickens, lb. 10 to 11c Turkeys, lb. 12 to 11c Ducks 10c Geese 8c

Provisions. Lard, per lb. 11 to 12c Hams 11 to 12c Shoulders 3c Bacon 12 to 15c Dry Beef 18 to 20c

Butter and Eggs. (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery, per lb. 30 to 31c Dairy, per lb. 25 to 27c Eggs, fresh, per dozen 28c

Hay and Wood. (Quoted by City Scales.) Hay, tame, per ton \$3.00 to \$9.00 Second growth oak \$5.00 Bottom wood, cord \$3.75 Old oak, cord \$4.50 to \$4.75

RETAIL Vegetables. (Quoted by A. B. Moll.) Creamery butter, per lb. 35c Dairy, lb. 30 to 32c Eggs, strictly fresh 35c Parsley, per bunch 5c Hubbard squash 20 to 30c New cabbage, each 5 to 10c Potatoes, per bushel 90c to \$1.00 Carrots, per peck 15c Green peppers, dozen 20c Wax beans, lb. 12 to 15c Beets, per peck 15c Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c Turnips, peck 15c Canebrake grapes, lb. 25c Jones' Breakfast Sausage, lb. 20c Tokay grapes, lb. 12 1

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 6, AT 9 A. M.

\$25,000 Worth of Fine Ready-Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Etc., To Be Sold At An ENORMOUS SACRIFICE!

On account of the recent depression in business throughout the United States and anticipating a big fall business, we bought in excess of what we could sell. In other words we're CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS. But we do not propose to keep them. Realizing that small loss now is preferable to a larger one later, we have determined to give the people of La Crosse and vicinity values, money-saving values such as you have read about but never seen de-

monstrated in this city before. We will inaugurate beginning Saturday, February 6th, at 9 a. m., a great depression sale. Object: To turn the stock into cash is the object. Methods: Fearless price cutting, annihilation of profits, total disregard of cost, are the methods. Outcome: Fierce selling, eager buying, complete stock riddance and money in bank will be the outcome. Time: Saturday morning, 9 o'clock, rain or shine, February 6th.

BELOW YOU WILL FIND SOME HINTS OF THE IRRESISTIBLE VALUES

MEN'S SUITS

\$10.00 Suits go in depression sale at	\$ 6.98
12.50 Suits go in depression sale at	8.98
15.00 Suits go in depression sale at	11.75
18.00 Suits go in depression sale at	13.95
20.00 Suits go in depression sale at	15.85
22.50 Suits go in depression sale at	17.65
25.00 Suits go in depression sale at	19.85
28.00 Suits go in depression sale at	23.98

MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$10.00 Men's Overcoats go in depression sale at	\$ 6.98
12.50 Men's Overcoats go in depression sale at	8.98
15.00 Men's Overcoats go in depression sale at	11.75
18.00 Men's Overcoats go in depression sale at	13.98
20.00 Men's Overcoats go in depression sale at	15.85
22.50 Men's Overcoats go in depression sale at	17.65
25.00 Men's Overcoats go in depression sale at	19.85
30.00 Men's Overcoats go in depression sale at	23.98

HAT CAPS

\$1.00 Hat Caps go in depression sale at	.69c
1.50 Hat Caps go in depression sale at	.98c

SHIRTS

50c Shirts go in depression sale at	.39c
\$1.00 Shirts go in depression sale at	.84c
1.50 Shirts go in depression sale at	\$1.29

GLOVES AND MITTENS

50c Gloves go in depression sale at	.39c
\$1.00 Gloves go in depression sale at	.79c
1.25 Gloves go in depression sale at	.95c
1.50 Gloves go in depression sale at	\$1.22
2.00 Gloves go in depression sale at	1.69
2.50 Gloves go in depression sale at	1.89

SUIT CASES

\$1.00 Suit Cases go in depression sale at	.79c
1.50 Suit Cases go in depression sale at	\$1.19
2.00 Suit Cases go in depression sale at	1.69
2.50 Suit Cases go in depression sale at	1.89
3.50 Suit Cases go in depression sale at	2.79
5.00 Suit Cases go in depression sale at	4.29
6.00 Suit Cases go in depression sale at	5.19
7.50 Suit Cases go in depression sale at	6.39

FLANNEL SHIRTS

\$1.00 Flannel Shirts go in depression sale at	.79c
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NIGHT ROBES

\$1.00 Night Robes go in depression sale at	.79c
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1.50 Night Robes go in depression sale at	\$1.22

NECKWEAR

25c Neckties go in depression sale at	.18c
50c Neckties go in depression sale at	.38c
\$1.00 Neckties go in depression sale at	.77c

HOSIERY

25c Socks go in depression sale at	.19c
50c Socks go in depression sale at	.39c

The importance of this sale cannot be judged unless the values are understood. For that reason we ask you to come, examine the offerings, and learn the remarkable savings.

The purchasing power of the smallest coin will be stretched to its fullest capacity. Do not confound this sale with other sales where the strength lies wholly in the advertising and not in reality. We want you to come here during this ten days' DEPRESSION sale. We want you to see for yourself how closely we cleave to the line of truth in placing this advertisement of SOLID FACTS and values before you. There is no bombast nor exaggerations in this presentation of an extraordinary occasion. A large force of EXTRA SALES PEOPLE have been engaged and will, we trust, lessen the crush which necessarily follows such bargain offerings as these. Our customers are assured of polite and courteous treatment whether they buy or not

LISTEN FOR THE MUSIC!

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Saturday Morning Concert 9 to 12; Afternoon 2 to 5, and Evening 7 to 9.

LOOK THROUGH THE PEEP HOLES IN THE GREEN SIGNS

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As you read the contents of this advertisement you cannot help but marvel at the smallness of the prices, all the essentials that go to make up a gentleman's, boy's or child's wardrobe are placed before you at figures that barely cover the cost of Raw Material. The purchasing power given your money by the force of this great Depression Sale enables you to buy now the articles you have done without before. But it is not low prices alone that give the sale its prestige. The quality of the merchandise is far above par, cheapness and inferior quality have no place in the immense list of values the sale carries with it. This sale will be Sensational. We say "sensational" for we feel sure such values were never offered in La Crosse, and we want to impress their goodness upon you. The tremendous significance of this great event will appeal most irresistibly to every careful buyer in view of the fact that each and every article offered bears the unapproachable Westby imprint of style, quality and worth. These prices are wonderful to the extreme. In brief they are unquestionably and without doubt the lowest prices ever quoted on dependable goods.

CHILDREN'S SUITS

\$3.50 Children's suits go in depression sale at	\$2.35
5.00 Children's suits go in depression sale at	4.39
6.50 Children's suits go in depression sale at	5.29
8.00 Children's suits go in depression sale at	6.79

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

\$5.50 Children's overcoats go in depression sale at	\$4.29
6.50 Children's overcoats go in depression sale at	5.45
7.50 Children's overcoats go in depression sale at	6.39
8.50 Children's overcoats go in depression sale at	6.98

PANTS

\$2.00 pants go in depression sale at	\$1.29
2.50 pants go in depression sale at	1.79
3.00 pants go in depression sale at	2.39
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4.00 pants go in depression sale at	3.29
5.00 pants go in depression sale at	3.98
6.00 pants go in depression sale at	4.69
50c caps go in depression sale at	.89c

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1.50 caps go in depression sale at	\$1.19
2.00 caps go in depression sale at	1.59

OVERALLS AND JUMPERS

50c overalls go in depression sale at	.39c
50c jumpers go in depression sale at	.39c

WORKING SHIRTS

50c working shirts go in depression sale at	.39c
\$1.00 working shirts go in depression sale at	.79c

SUSPENDERS

25c suspenders go in depression sale at	.19c
50c suspenders go in depression sale at	.39c

UNDERWEAR

50c underwear go in depression sale at	.39c
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FANCY VESTS

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